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ALMANACS AND THEIR AUTHORS.

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NATHANIEL AMES, the author of a series of Almanacs of thirty-eight successive years, was descended from:

1. *William Ames*, who was born at Bruton, Somersetshire, England, Oct. 6, 1605, settled in Braintree, Mass., as early as 1640, married Hannah ———, died there 1st month, 11th day, 1654, had son

2. *John*, b. 3 m., 24 d., 1647, who moved to West Bridgewater as early as 1672, m. Sarah Willis, and died 1726. He had five sons, one of whom

3. *Nathaniel*, b. Oct. 9, 1677, m. Susanna Howard, 1702, was styled Captain; died at Bridgewater, 1736; had six children. His first son

4. *Nathaniel*, b. July 22, 1708, moved to Dedham in 1732, m. 1735, Mary, the dau. of Joshua Fisher, and had by her a son Fisher, who died in infancy, but not till after his mother, "upon which the famous law-suit took

place in which it was determined for the first time that the estate ascended to the father, as next of kin to his son, by the Province law, contrary to the English common law." He m., 2d, in 1740, Deborah, dau. of Jeremiah Fisher, who was born at Dedham, Oct. 30, 1723. She survived her husband, and died Nov. 10, 1817. Their children were:

5. *Nathaniel*, b. Oct. 9, 1741 (who, it will be seen, continued the Almanac after the death of his father), m. Melitia Shuttleworth, of Dedham; graduated H. C. 1761; a physician in Dedham, where he was also an active political partisan of the Jefferson School. He died July 22, 1822. No children.

Seth, b. Feb. 14, 1742; grad. H. C. 1764; a physician; d. Jan. 1, 1778.

Fisher, b. April 9, 1758; grad. H. C. 1774; m. July 15, 1792, Frances, third dau. of Col. John Worthington, Esq., of Springfield. He was a distinguished statesman and orator, the associate and friend of Washington and Hamilton. He died at his seat in Dedham, July 4, 1808.

Deborah, who died young.

William, who was lost at sea, when a young man.

Nathaniel Ames [4], when about seventeen years of age, calculated his first almanac, which was published in 1726. It is probable that he received some assistance from his father, Capt. Nathaniel Ames, in his early attempt, from what appears in his Almanac of 1737. He was a physician and an inn-holder at Dedham, where he died July 11, 1764.

His almanacs were superior to those of his contemporaries and obtained a great circulation; 60,000 copies were annually sold in the N. E. colonies. They nearly superseded all others.

Owing to a difficulty between him and the booksellers who had usually received their supply of almanacs from his publishers, at a certain fixed price, they (about 1758) as soon as his almanac was issued from the press reprinted it, with his name, and slight variations of title and contents, there being then no copyright to protect him, which caused a controversy, carried on some years in his almanacs and the papers of the day.

His first almanac is entitled, "An Astronomical Diary, or, an Almanack For the Year of Our Lord Christ 1726." "By Nathaniel Ames, Jun., Student in Physick and Astronomy."

"Now Seventeen hundred & Twenty Six the Sun,
His annual course since Christ his Birth hath run,
Strange Revolutions in this time have been,
In divers Lands, Kingdoms and Countries seen,
Some years were happy, some with woes perplext
And God knows who shall Live unto the next."

"Boston: Printed and Sold by B. Green, and sold also at the Booksellers' shops. 1726."

On its first page a short address to the Reader, and on the last but one:

"To the Reader. Courteous Reader. I have here adventured to present you with an Almanack for the ensuing year, it being my first made Publick by the Press; should it find acceptance [defaced] my End, and shall receive sufficient Encouragement to undertake somewhat more for your benefit.

Thus Reader, for your sake I have exposed myself to the dangerous & sharp Teeth of envious Detractors, which is a great Hazard especially in this polish'd Age, among so many fine and curious Wits, who scarcely can approve of anything, though never so Judiciously composed. There has been no pains, nor care, wanting to render these Calculations as free from Error as possible, yet if any fault committed by my Pen or Press pass Uncorrected, Excuse it; in so doing you will not only do

yourself a kindness, but also oblige him, who is a Friend to all that are Mathematically inclined, and a real Lover of the most sublime study of Astronomy. N. Ames. Bridgewater, Octob. 12th, 1725."

"Read then and Learn but don't all faults Object,
Since they can only judge that can correct;
To whom my Works appeal, and if I find,
The Sons of Art to favour them inclin'd;
With their Propitious smiles, it shall suffice,
To counterpoize the Frowns of Enemies."

It contains the usual calculations for the weather, Time of setting of Courts, &c.

"An Astronomical Diary, or an Almanack For the Year of our Lord Christ, 1727," etc. "By Nathaniel Ames, Jun., Student in Physick and Astronomy." "Boston: Printed and sold by B. Green, and sold also at the Book-sellers' Shops, 1727."

Contains everything necessary for an almanack.

1728, Title same as last, on the last page, an Address to the Reader, contains nothing worthy of note.

1729, Title and imprint same as the last.

On the last page:

"1729. To the Legitimate Sons of Urania. Gentlemen, All the Ephemerides now Extant among us, and Tables of that nature containing the Eclipses, Lunations, Planets places and aspects calculated for the Meridian of London, are notoriously false for the first four Months of this Year, and differ from the Truth as far as light from darkness; but I with much care and elaborate calculations have supplied the defects of the said four Months in every respect, and with much difficulty have introduced another Almanack into the World, which is entirely of my own calculating, and not borrowed. And tho' I do not avouch the verity of my calculation; yet I doubt not but that they will come pretty nigh the Truth

except some Typographical Errors intervene, &c., &c. And tho' my Brethren Almanack makers be reckoned among that Number, yet they have all (this Year) built upon Colson's Calendar (a rotten foundation), which hath filled the first four Months of their Almanacks as full of Errors as there are Days in the same. I am far from laying a foundation for a long Controversy with those of my own fraternity, but because I would not have the world depend upon so great untruth, I would have them Re-calculate their Eclipses, and they shall find themselves that they are mistaken, &c. This much I thought fit to tell the World, that they might not mistake a third in the Number, and a Month in the time, of the Eclipses this Year. Nath. Ames.

Octob. 25th, 1728."

1730. Title and imprint the same as last. On title page the following verse:—

"Bright Scenes do change, three posting Years shan't cease
Before stern Mars stares in the Face of Peace
Steel Glitt'ring Spears the very fields affright,
And Europe all seems fir'd with omens bright;
Saturn and Jove contend and will not yield
So dead and wounded have the bloody field."

The first page contains short explanations for the Reader. At the foot of the Calendar page for February:

"N. B. The Paper Mill mentioned in the last Year's Almanack has begun to go; any person that will bring Rags to D. Henchman & T. Hancock shall have from 2d. to 6d. a Pound, according to their goodness." Also this Note on the last page but one: "In the last preceding Years, the Superior Planets have been within benevolent Rays, but in the three succeeding Years they will be malevolently Asspected, and near the Æquinox, which perhaps may affect the bigger part of the Earth, with War and Tumults."

On the last page. "Lines written by an accurate hand to Mr. H. Coley on his Clavis Astrologiæ Elimata."

1731. Title and imprint the same with the exception of his name being written *Nathanael* Ames, Jun. The last page devoted to an article in which he mentions:

"The *Aurora Borealis* (or Northern Twilight) is very unusual, and never seen in *New England* (as I can learn) till about 11 years ago; Tho' undoubtedly this *Phenomenon* proceeds from the contination of causes. For hot and moist Vapours, exhaled from the Earth, and kindled in the air by Agitation, according to their Motion, may cause strange appearances. I do not say that this is the true cause of these Northern Lights; but that they are caused some such way must be granted; &c."

It also contains an interleaved Journal kept by Rev. Daniel Rogers whilst a Tutor at Harvard College, from which is taken:

"Jan. 6. This morning about three of clock the Rev. Mr. Breck Exchanged this Life for a Better, after a Long Time of sharp pains which he bore with wonderful Patience and Steadiness. Show'd a great Soul. Verily a Gt. man is this day fallen in Israel."

"Jan. 11th. Mr. Breck[1] funeral attended by a vast number of people."

"April 1. Went to Boston. Mr. Coleman preached a funeral sermon upon Mr. Hollis[2] death."

"May 21, 1731. Aunt Marston[3] died."

"May 31. Attended Mr. Waldo's[4] funeral."

"1731, Sept. 17. The Dean Berkley Entertained at College."

"Sept. 12. The Dean p^{d}. at ye King's Chapp^{ll}."

"Sept. 19. Ye Dean p^{d}. at D^{r}. Cutler's, speak evil of no man."

"June 25. Commencement Cambridge."

"Aug. 9. Capt. Parker buried in Arms."

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[1] Rev. Robert Breck of Marlboro', b. in Dorchester, Dec. 7, 1682, son of Capt. John Breck.

[2] Thomas Hollis, a liberal benefactor of H. C., who died Jan. 22, 1731.

[3] Maiden name Patience Rogers, wife of Benj. Marston, a merchant of Salem.

[4] Jona. Waldo of Boston, merchant, died May 26, 1731, æ. 63 years.

1732. Title and imprint same as last. Contains on its first page:

"Ingenious Reader, The Method of this *Almanack* is not alter'd, therefore it needs no Explanation; only the Verses over each Monthly Page do not properly Appertain to the Months; and some perhaps may say not to the *Almanack* neither. But I hope they will acknowledge that the consideration of the Distances, Places, Motions, Center, and Magnetism of the Heavenly Bodies, and how inviolably they obey the Laws of some Omniscient Contriver, in their exact Revolutions, according to their several Periods, is sufficient to lead my Thoughts this way, to admire the Omniscient Mind; whose All disposing Providence not only guides the Rolling Worlds as they Plough the Liquid Æther, but also the light Dust of the Ballance, and the Thousands of Atoms that wander up and down in a Sun-Beam, which are all under his Cognizance."

1733. Title and imprint same as last, but he spells his name "Nathaniel." Last page devoted to remarks upon the end of the world.

1734. Title same, imprint, "Boston: Printed for the Booksellers and sold at their Shops, 1734." Last two pages devoted to remarks on Copernican Hypothesis, that the Sun is the centre of our System, &c.

1735. Title same, imprint "Boston in New-England: printed for the Booksellers, and Sold at their Shops, 1735." The last two pages devoted to an account of the stars, &c.

1736. Title same as last, imprint: "Boston, New-England; Printed by J. Draper, for the Booksellers, 1736." "Price Four Shillings by the Dozen & Six Pence Single." Contains everything necessary for an Almanack. "With a Poem on the *Day of Judgment;* to be read at

the Head of each Month succedaneously." Last two pages contain an account of "Animalcula."

1737, 1738, 1739, 1740, 1741, 1742, 1743. Title page and imprint same as last.

1744. Title page and imprint same as the preceding, but added "Price nine pence single & six shillings per dozen." On the first page:

"Courteous Reader, you have often heard of the advantages, Temporal & Spiritual, that arise from *Temperance*. And if you take notice of that Divine Poem, writ by the best of English Poets, *i. e.*, Milton's *Paradise Lost*, after *Adam's* Vision of Diseases, a dreadful scene! The angel tells him that abstinence was the sole method of escape from the ruinous assault of those diseases and of obtaining long life. Then believe me if I tell you that if you would enjoy Health & stand a good chance for a long life you ought to abstain from morning drams, &c., &c. He that can gain a habit of abstaining from strong drink in the Forenoon, is in but little danger of being drunk in the afternoon."

On the last page but one:

"I knew an astrologer, that many years ago predicted that in the year 1742 there would be a great stir of a religious nature in this land, and great disputes and divisions among the ministers of religion, and as his predictions are fulfilled to a Tittle, let me add that as those religious topics began to be the general theme of religious discourse, . . . so upon the same foundation, sects, controversies & divisions shall continue till about the year 1762, at which time *New England* may expect remarkable things, but of another Nature."

The owner of this almanac has inserted on the margin of March, "John Murdock died 10 day" and on the month of November "Capt. Trowbridge dyed 19 Nov^{r}."

1745. Title page and imprint same as last. On the first page:

"Courteous Reader, This almanac which I here present you with for the year 1745, compleats the series of 20 years wherein I have annually without intermission served you this way. In all this time I have carefully compared my calculations with observation, and endeavored to correct my mistakes; and with regard to my judgment of the weather, I have only this to say, namely, that I have endeavored to observe what aspects of the Planets affect the country most, & have the advantage of this same 20 years experience; but after all the weather is uncertain even to a Proverb." . . . .

The headings for most of the calendar months are by himself humerous pieces in prose, and on the last page but one a notice of remarkable things, and on the last page a brief chronology of remarkable events.

1746. Title page and imprint the same. On the first page his address to the reader in which he states that it is with much difficulty that he presents them with another almanac for the year 1746, that his enemies have in a private way endeavored to blacken his name and reputation, etc.

1747. Title and imprint the same, with the omission of the price. On the last leaf "An Essay on Conjuration and Witchcraft." A poem entitled "Victory implored for success against the French in America," dated Oct. 18, 1746. An interleaved Journal kept by Ed. Holyoke, President of Harvard College, from which the following are copied: —

"Feb. 10, 1747, Mrs. Coburn died and 13th was buried.
Feb. 11, Benja. Clark died and 17th buried.
Feb. 28, James Pemberton, Esq., died and was buried March 5.
April 10, Governour Knowles from Louisburgh.

April 24, Jno. died at midnight past and buried 29th.

April 26, Wm. Winslow baptised, who was born 22nd.

May 13, Governour Knowles sailed for Louisburgh.

Nov. 16, Mr. Knowles sent his boats above the Castle in the night and pressed several seamen belonging to outward bound vessels in the harbour who carried them down in his scooner & next morning, viz. 17th, a mob consisting of strangers, seamen & others of vile condition assembled & took several officers belonging to Mr. Knowles's Fleet & carried them to the Governour demanding his assistance, but not being satisfied, att night they met below the town house & insulted the Governour & Council (who were then sitting) in a scandelous manner & after the Governour was escorted home by his officers of militia & others belonging to the King under arms, they brought a barge they supposed belonged to the King's ships before his door & threatened to burn her, but were persuaded to burn her on Copp's Hill.

Nov. 18, the Governour went to the Castle.

Nov. 19, Mrs. Wroe died and was buried 25th.

Nov. 20, a Town's Meeting invited the Governour home.

Nov. 21, he was received by the Militia and other gentlemen.

Nov. 26, Thanksgiving, Dec. 15. The Town House burnt.

1748. Title same; imprint "Boston in New England. Printed by J. Draper for the Booksellers. Price sixteen Pence single & Ten Shillings a dozen." On the last leaf he attempts to prove that the Planets are inhabited and are in other things similar to the earth.

1749. Title and imprint the same, but "Price eighteen Pence single, & twelve shillings a dozen." It contains an interleaved Journal of John Holyoke:

"June 3, Dr. Cabot of Salem died."

"June 30, Commencement, very small commencement."

"Aug. 24, Thanksgiving for the refreshing rain after the greatest drought ever known here."

1750. Title and imprint same, price 1s., 6d. single, & 12 s. per dozen. On the first page poetry entitled "On a Judgment of Court obtained after a long Law Suit;" on its last leaf a diagram giving the position of the Earth and her attendant moon, and the planet Mars on that remarkably hot day, the 18th day of June, 1749.

1751. Title and imprint the same, but "by Nathaniel Ames," and "price Twelve Shilling old Tenor per Doz. & 18d. single." On the margin of the page of the month of August "Benjamin & Mary Hooper married 20th day."

1752. Title and imprint same as last year. At the foot of the last page, "N. B., I had no certain account of the Act of Parliament for reducing the year to new stile."

1753. Title and imprint the same. On first page a diagram of the transit of the Planet Mercury over the body of the sun. On the last leaf an account of the change of the old style, and in the fourth column given the days of the month according to old style.

1754, 1755, 1756, 1757 and 1758, title and imprint the same as preceding. Another almanac for 1758 with title like first but imprint, "Boston, New England; Printed & sold by Edes and Gill, Queen Street;" does not otherwise differ; counterfeit, as printed without the consent of Ames. Still another for 1758, title same as first, but imprint "Portsmouth in New Hampshire, printed and sold by Daniel Fowle;" does not otherwise differ—counterfeit.

1759. "Ames Almanack" imprint, "Boston, printed & sold by Draper, Green & Russell & Fleet." Title page also contains a wood cut of the solar system. His address to the reader on first page states that this is his thirty-

fourth almanack published, "what looks like Prophecy in the outward page I grounded on the great conjunction of Saturn & Jupiter which is to happen Anno Domini, 1762, in Aries, etc. I have carefully put the Courts of the several Governments on the respective Days, etc. I have also procured the several Stages on the Roads from Boston to New-York, etc., from those who have often travelled them, which may be depended upon to be exact, as they have been taken down lately, and not from the Roads published these many Years past in other Almanacs." He also speaks of Tables of Interest and Value of Coins, and concludes "Reader, I have added half a Sheet to the Almanack this Year, which I hope will be to your Satisfaction. Dedham, Sept. 15, 1758. N. Ames."

It contains a second title page similar to the first of 1758. Three of the last pages are devoted to an explanation of the System on the front page; two other pages to "Cause of Sickness in the Camp and the Method to prevent the same."

1760. "An Astronomical Diary or an Almanack For the Year of our Lord Christ 1760. By Nathaniel Ames. Boston, in New England: Printed and sold by John Draper, in Cornhill; Richard Draper in Newbury-Street; Green & Russell, and Edes & Gill in Queen-Street; and Thomas & John Fleet, at the Heart and Crown in Cornhill." It contains a wood cut on title page.

In his address to the reader on the first page, he states that this is his thirty-fifth Almanac; it has the addition of the half sheet, and has inserted the General Meetings of the Quakers. He has made an Ephemeris on a page by itself. "Dated Dedham, Sept. 28th, 1759. N. Ames."

On the last pages: "Account of the present Royal Family;" List of all the Crowned Heads in Europe, and the

Names of their respective Royal Cities or Metropolis of each Kingdom;" "Tables of Interest;" "Account of the Roads." On the last three pages a poem "On the Reduction of Quebec, Sept. 18, 1759, by General Wolfe, and the brave Troops under his Command," etc.

Contains interleaved Journal of Mrs. Mary Holyoke (wife of Edward A. Holyoke, M. D.), from which the following is taken:—

"1760, Jan. 2, Rev'd Mr. Locke carried Miss Mary Porter from Cambridge to Natick, where they were married.

June 30, Major Eppes died, buried July 3, at Cambridge.

Sept. 8, Canada taken. Sept. 14, my daughter Mary born."

1760. Title same as last, but "By Nathaniel Ames. IId Edition, Price 2 Pistareens per Dozen, 5 coppers single; corrected from the Mistakes and Blunders of those printed by some of the Printers of Boston."

"N. B. As some of the *Printers* of the Town of *Boston* seem determin'd to impose on the Publick; This is to inform, That to the great Abuse of *Dr. Ames*, and the Publick, they have printed *Almanacks* for *1760*, & affixed the *Doctor's* Name to the same, that differ in a scandalous Manner, and can by no Means be depended on; and that great Care has been taken to correct this Edition from the Errors they have made in said Almanacks. We also desire the Publick to beware they are not impos'd on by giving an Extravagant Price for said Almanacks."

"Boston: Printed for and sold by the Booksellers."

[*To be continued.*]

COPY OF THE RECORD OF DEATHS OF THE FIRST CHURCH IN ROWLEY, MASS.

COMMUNICATED BY GEO. B. BLODGETTE, A. M.

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1724.

D^{r}. William Bennet. Septr. 19.

Judah Clark's child. Septr. 26.

Elisabeth Payson my dear Wife. Octob^{r}. 1. Proh Dolor! ye L^{d} bring me & mine safe home to rest too.

Jane Scott, D^{r}. Samuel, a Twin. Novemb^{r}. 14.

Sarah Jewet, wife Stephen. Decemb^{r}. 3.

Jonathan Lambert, s^{n}. Thomas, scald to death. Jan^{ry}. 6.

B^{r}. Benjamin Scot sen^{r}. Feb^{ry}. 7th.

M^{r}. Thomas Hammon. Feb. 26.

1725.

Mary Scott, D^{r}. Joseph. April 10.

Jethro Wheeler. ———

Priscilla Todd, wife Sam^{ll}. May 25.

Elisabeth Barker, D^{r}. Jacob. Augst. 20.

Hilkiah Bointon s^{n}. Hilkiah. Augst. 24.

Mehetabell Bointon, D^{r}. Hilkiah. Sept. 15.

John Kelley, s^{n}. Sam^{ll}. Octob^{r}. 13.

William Hobson sen^{r}. ———

Ann Hobson. Novr. 15.

Hannah Payson, my Dear Child! Decemb^{r}. 5.
Elisabeth Hopkinson, wife Jeremiah. Feb^{ry}. 6.
Widow Hannah Bointon. Feb^{ry}. 19.
Mary Sawyer, D^{r}. Ezek^{ll}. Feb^{ry}. 22.

1726.

Sarah Creasie, D^{r}. Jonathan. Aprill 22. an Infant.
Sarah Jarvis, wife James. April 30.
Edward Payson, son Edward, an Infant. June 19.
John Shepard. July 8.
John Creasie, his child. ———
—— Clark, wife John Clark. Septem^{r}. 10.
Hester Clark, D^{r}. John. Septr. 25.
Mary Stewart, wife John. Septr. 29.
Moses Bradstreet, Junr. February 15.
Eliphelet Payson, his Infant still born. Feb^{r}. 19.

1727.

Abigail Kelly, wife Samuel. March 13.
John Palmer. Felo de se. March 28.
Ezekiel Sawyer. April 13.
Y^{e} Aged Widow Barker. May 12.
Stephen Northen, Infant, s^{n}. Ezek^{ll}. May 16.
Samuel Cooper, ye old man. May 25.
Moses Woodberry, infant, s^{n}. Nathan ———
William Hobson. June 2.
Timothy Palmers, infant child ———
Mary Bointon, W. Joshua. July 28.
Dorcas Pengry, Infant, D^{r}. Aaron. Augst. 31.
Hannah Pickard, D^{r}. Francis. Sept. 24.
Jane Pickard, D^{r}. Jonathan. Decemb^{r}. 12.
John Hodgkin, s^{n}. John. Decemb^{r}. 15.

1728.

Wid^{w}. Rebecca Laighton, Relict of Ezek^{ll}. March 9.
William Rouse, his Infant child. March 29.
Widow Mary Peirson ye aged. Aprill 13.
Samuel Scott's Infant. May 11.
Benjamin Dresser, s^{n}. Samuel. June 23.
John Dresser, son Samuel. June 30.
Elisabeth Dresser, D^{r}. Samuel. July 4.
Tho. Dickinson his Infant unbaptized. July 7.
Lydia Hobson, D^{r}. Moses. July 24.
Elisabeth Davis, wife of Cornelious. October ult.
Rebecca Highbirt. Novemb^{r}. 10.
Sarah Hobson. Novemb^{r}. 12.
Jeremiah Highbirt. Novemb^{r}. 15.
George Highbirt. Novemb^{r}. 17.
Elisabeth Jewett, D^{r}. Stephen. Novemb^{r}. 21.
Rebecca Jewet, D^{r}. Stephen. Decemb^{r}. 2.
Mary Jewet, D^{r}. Nathan^{ll}. Decemb^{r}. 8.
This was the first person y^{t}. died after I came to preach here.
Anne Tenny, D^{r}. Samuel. Decemb^{r}. 15.
Priscilla Jewett, D^{r}. Stephen. Decemb^{r}. 16.
Sarah Tenny, D^{r}. Samuel. Decemb^{r}. 25.
David Birtby, a young man. Decemb^{r}. 26.
Lydia Pickard, D^{r}. Moses. Decemb^{r}. 29.
John Bayly, s^{n}. David. Decemb^{r}. 31.
Johanna Jewet, D^{r}. Nathaniel. Jan^{ry}. 1.
Priscilla Jewett, D^{r}. Nathaniel. Jan^{ry}. 2.
Hannah Birtby, wife Jonathan. Jan^{ry}. 24.
Jacob Davis, } Children of Moses, } Feb^{ry}. 20.
Mary Davis, } both laid in one grave. }
—— Davis, son Moses & ye last & all. March 2.
32 buried this year.

1729.

Dionysius Rogers. March 12.

The child of Richard Clark unbaptized. March 24.

Elisabeth Stickny, D^{r}. Samuel, an Infant. Aprill 28.

——— Dickinson — of John.

Mary Nelson, D^{r}. Ephraim. May 17.

Amos Dole, son Richard. July 9.

Old widow Stewart, relict of Duncan. July 9.

Nathan^{ll}. Bradstreet, s^{n}. Nathan^{ll}. July 27.

Mary Geage, D^{r}. William. July 29.

Widow Sarah Hayden. Octob^{r}. 19. Aged about 103.

Elisabeth White. November 27.

Rebecca Jewet, wife of Ensign Joseph Jewet, who lay long in a sad disconsolate condition, but was (we hope) lifted into joy. Decemb^{r}. 27.

Eliot Payson's Infant still born. Jan^{ry}. 1.

Patience Palmer, wife Timothy. Jan^{ry}. 21.

Timothy Palmer, his Infant, soon after its mother. Jan^{ry}. 24.

Ruth Scot, D^{r}. Sam^{ll}. Feb^{ry}. 13.

1730.

John Hodgkin's young child. March 13.

William Geage. March 18.

Justice Thomas Hale. Aprill 12.

Moses Tenny, son Sam^{ll}. June 23.

Richard Clark's young child by ye small pox. June 24.

Richard Clark by ye small pox. July 11.

Thomas Tenny, an old man. Augst. 7.

Samuel Prime, drowned. Septemb^{r}. 9. Poor Sam^{ll}.

Sewell Northen, son Ezekiel. Septemb^{r}. 13.

Mary Peirson, widow of Stephen, who had lien bed-rid & —— confinem^{t}. many years. Septemb^{r}. 27.

Sarah Bayley, w. Capt. Jonathan Bayly. Septr. 28.

Capt. Joseph Bointon, aged 85. December 17.
Widow Mercy Hoovy ye above Cap. sister. Decemb^{r}. 22.

1731.

Widow Damaris Leaver, an old widow. March 1.
John Dickinson's Infant child. ———
Deborah Colman, an old maid. March 14.
Cornelius Davis, an aged man. March 16.
Richard Person, s^{n}. Joseph, a young man. March 22.
Sarah Wood, w. Thomas. April 17.
David Killborn's wife, consumption. Aprill 30.
Jeremiah Elsworth, his Infant w^{t}out bapt. July 23.
Samuel Tenny, his Infant child. Augs^{t}. 6.
John Todd jun^{r}., his Infant, a Twin. Augs^{t}. 27.
Ebenezar Todd, an Infant s^{n} Jno. Todd jun^{r}. Septr. 9.
John Sparks, his wife, an Irish woman. Sept. 17.
Widow Killborn. Novemb^{r}. 1.
Widow Experience Jewet, Ipswich. Novemb^{r}. 13.
Samuel Pickard, s^{n}. Joseph, an Infant. Novemb^{r}. 14.
Aged widow Nelson. December 14.

1732.

Dan^{ll}. Clark, his Infant not baptised. Jan^{ry}. 3.
Mary How, a blind maid. Jan^{ry}. 27.
Aged Nathan^{ll}. Harris. Aprill 24, after long confinm^{t}.
Aged widow Hale. Aprill 26.
D^{r}. Joseph Todd, his wife. May 17.
Samuel Dresser, his wife. June 13.
Georg Dickinson. June 18.
Aaron *Juewe* [Jewett], s^{n}. Jeremiah. June 19.

[REV. JEDIDIAH JEWETT, RECORDER.]

The Rev^{d}. M^{r}. Edward Payson died Aug. 22, 1732, about ye rising of ye Sun In ye 76 year of his age after

about a month's Languishment and after He had preached ye Gospel in Rowley more than 51 years.

Beati Mortui ii qui Domini causa moriuntur etiam dicit Spiritus ut requiescant a laboribus suis & opera eorum Sequuntur eos.

An Infant child of John Todd. Sep. 6 or 8.
Ruth Todd, wife of John. Sep. 19.
Edward Northend, Infant of Ezek. Sep. 23.
Thomas Palmer in ye 82 year of his age. Sep. 30.
Elisabeth Sawyer, an old maid. Oct. 1.
Anne Palmer, wife of Thomas above. Oct. 5.
Widow Mary Cooper. Oct. 7.
Widow Phœbe Harris. Oct. 15 or 16.

Since I came [1728] till now there has died seven persons y^{t} lived more than 80 years.

1733.

Daniel Clark's Infant unbaptized. Jan. 15.
David Payson's Infant. Jan. 31.
Nehemiah Jewet. Feb. 2.
The widow Hobson. March 29.
Francis Palmer. April 19.
Sarah Lancaster, Da^{tr}. of Thomas. May 2.
Humphry Clark. July 15.
An Infant of Samuel Dresser jun^{r}. July 17.
Abel Plats' Infant. Aug. 11.

1734.

Phœbe Payson, Edward's Infant. Jan. 27.
Ruth Jewet, a promising young woman. March 20.
Sarah George, wife of John. March 21.
Sarah Todd, da^{tr}. of Jonathan. March 24.

Jane Todd, da^{tr}. of John. April 7.
James Todd, of the Palsie. June 17.
Elisabeth Northend, Infant da^{tr}. of Ezek. June 19.
Sam^{ll}. Lancaster, son of Thomas. June 26.
Paul Jewet, my dear Babe. June 28.
David Payson of a nervous fever. Aug. 9.
Elizth. Dickinson Inf. Da^{tr}. of Thomas jun^{r}. Aug. 14.
John Jewet's young child. Aug. 22.
Ruth Lunt, wife of John, an Isrealite indeed. Nov. 29.
Jeremiah Hobson's young child. Dec. 28.

1735.

Moses Hobson's son Moses. Jan. 13.
Lieu^{t}. Jonathan Pickard. Jan. 25.
Sarah Pickard, Inf. da^{tr}. of Francis. Feb. 18.
Margaret Chaplin, wife of John, suddenly, she was distracted many years. April 22.
Sarah Jewet, Inf. da^{tr}. of Eliphalet. April 27.
Jonathan Todd, Inf. son of Jonathan. May 8.
Ezek^{ll}. Hodgskins, Inf. son of John. June 9.
Mary Martin, Inf. da^{tr}. of Daniel. June 13.
The widow Rebekah Shepherd, a very old woman. June 20.
Nehemiah Johnson, son of John. Sep. 27.
My Grandfather Joseph Jewet, in the 81 year of his age. Oct. 29.
A black child belonging to M^{rs}. Payson. Nov.
William Dickinson, son of John. Dec. 22.
Jeremiah Hibbert, son of George. Jan. 1.

1736.

Sarah Martin, d^{r}. of Daniel. Jan. 10.
Sarah Hibbert, d^{r}. of James. Jan. 14.

An Infant Unbaptized of Sam^{ll}. Coopers. Jan. 25.
Ruth Plats, da^{tr}. of Abel. Feb. 4.
Sarah Bayley, da^{tr}. of David. Feb. 10.
Elisabeth Northend, da^{tr}. of Ezekiel. Feb. 11.
Abel Plats, infant son of Abel. Feb. 12.
Lydia Dresser, da^{tr}. of Nathan. } March 1.
Elisabeth Candish. }
Sam^{ll}. Hidden, son of Eben. March 2.
Daniel Todd, son of John jun^{r}. March 21.
Susanna Cresey, da^{tr}. of Sam^{ll}. March 24.
John Cresey, son of John. April 4.
Benjamin Sawyer, son of Ezek^{ll}. } Apr. 8.
Sarah Cresey, da^{tr}. of John. }
Anne Cresey, da^{tr}. of John. April 10.
Abigail Rouse jun^{r}. Apr. 16.
John Sawyer, son of Ezekiel. Apr. 22.
Joseph Pearson, son of John. Apr. 23.
Richard Pearson, son of John. Apr. 27.
Jonathan Todd, son of Jonathan. Apr. 29.
Sarah Todd, dat^{r}. of John jun^{r}. Apr. 30.
Mark Payson, son of Eliphelet. May 5.
Marcah, an indian woman servant. May 7.
Eliphalet Payson, son of Eliphalet. May 8.
John Pearson, son of John. May 11.
Elisabeth Scot, da^{tr}. of Samuel. } May 17.
Ryal, Brother Jacob's Servant Boy. }
Hannah Long, my wives nurse. May 19.
Mehetabel Cresey, da^{tr}. of Abel. May 24.
Jane Kilborn, da^{tr}. of George. } May 25.
Eunice Cresey, da^{tr}. of Abel. }
These 3 buried in one day.
Jane Payson, dat^{r}. of Eliphalet } May 26, and
James Cresey, son of Abel } these two in another.
Elisabeth Gage. } May 29.
Sam^{ll}. Prime, son of Joshua. }

Elisabeth Dresser. May 30.
These 3 buried in one day.
Sam^{ll}. Palmer, son of Timothy. June 2.
Jonathan Plats, son of Moses. } June 4.
Daniel Clark's infant, unbaptized. }
Jeremiah Dickinson, son of George. June 6.
Jane Palmer, dat^{r}. of Timothy. June 8.
Mary Jewet, dau^{tr}. of Joshua. June 9.
Obadiah Johnson, son of Daniel. June 10.
Samuel Jewet, son of Joshua. June 11.
Elisabeth Todd, da^{tr}. of John. June 21.
Thomas Jewet, son of Joshua. June 27.
Moses Hopkinson, son of Moses, unbaptized. June 30.
Joshua Jewet, son of Joshua. July 1.
Mary Payson, dat^{r}. of Eliot. July 11.
Susanna Scot, dat^{r}. of Sam^{ll}. July 15.
Eliot Payson, son of Eliot. July 16.
Jeremiah Wood. July 17.
William Martin, son of Daniel. July 24.
Hannah Scot, da^{tr}. of Samuel. July 29.
Sarah Rouse, da^{tr}. of Abigail. Aug. 30.
Joseph Cresey, son of David. Sep. 1.
Priscilla Putnam, wife of Edward. Sep. 6.
Jemima Dresser, Inf. da^{tr}. of John. Sep. 4.
Juda Cresey, D^{r}. of David. Sep. 11.
Judah Johnson, son Daniel. Sep. 14.
Isaiah Johnson, son Daniel. Sep. 24.
Joshua Pickard, son of Jonathan. Oct. 24.
John Jewet, son of John. Nov. 8.
Elisabeth Jewet, da^{tr}. of John. Nov. 15.
John Dresser, by a consumption. Nov. 17.
Mehetabel Dresser, da^{tr}. of Aaron. Nov. 18.
Caleb Cresey, son of Abel. Dec. 1.
3 children of Moses Cooper by the Sore Throat Distemper, in all 72.

John Clark, aged 86 years and 9 months, of ye Palsy. [illegible] old man. Dec. 21.

1737.

An Infant unbaptized of Jonathan Todds. March 1.

Ann Jewet, wife of Jonathan, jun^{r}., of a Dropsy. May 31.

Thomas Barker, of a consumption. June 5.

Anne Boynton, of a Consumption & dropsy. July 4.

M^{rs}. [Elizabeth] Gage, of a Palsy, aged 80 years. A clearly Christian. July 14.

Mary Northend, Infant of Ezekiel. July 21.

Francis Johnson, son of Daniel. Aug. 18.

An Infant of Moses Pickard, still born. Sep. 21.

Mary Barker, da^{tr}. of Jacob. Octo. 5.

Hannah Scot, da^{tr}. of John. Nov. 6.

Titus, my servant Boy, by a scald. } Nov. 15.
Daniel Clark's infant, unbaptized. }

1738.

A child of Sam^{ll}. Creseys, still born. Jan. 12.

Mary Cresey, wife of Sam^{ll}. Feb. 14.

William Duty, above 80 years old. April 11.

My poor Babe, still born. June 2.

John Rayner. Aug. 13.

Thomas Gage's Infant, still born. Octo. 21.

Daniel Clark's Infant, unbaptized. Dec. 24.

1739.

Joshua Prime's Infant, still born. Jan. 23.

Rebekah Duty, wife of William Duty. Mar. 27.

Moses Plats. March 30.

An Infant unbaptized of Daniel Martins. July 14.
Sarah Pickard, D^{r}. of Joseph. Aug. 1.
Daniel Hobson, son of Moses. Aug. 2.
Joseph Pickard, son of Joseph. Aug. 17.
Moses Hobson, son of Moses. Sep. 15.
Samuel Hobson, son of Moses. Sep. 17.
Amos Pickard, son of Moses. Sep. 22.
Hannah Pickard, da^{tr}. of Moses. Sep. 24.
Abel Cresey's Infant, still born. Jan. 18.
Jonathan Todd's Infant, still born. Feb. 14.

1740.

Hannah Johnson, wife of Daniel. Feb. 19.
My poor child, still born. April 23.
Elisabeth Johnson, da^{tr}. of Daniel. April 30.
David Cresey, son of David. Aug. 8.
A negro child belonging to M^{r}. Osborn. Sep. —
Michael Cresey, in his 80th year. Oct. 5.
The wife of James Plats. Oct. 25.
A child of Daniel Martins. Dec. 4.
The Widow Sawyer. Dec. 13.
Eben Todd, son of Jeremiah. Dec. 25.
Michael Hopkinson's wife. Jan. 9.
The widow Ryler, aged 88. Jan. 21.
John Todd. Feb. 21.

1741.

John Jewet. May 8.
John Jewet, his son by a dropsy. May 14.
James Bayley, infant of James. June 15.
M^{r}. Sander's Infant child. Aug. 4.
John Cresey, suddenly. Sep. 4.
James Hibbert's child. Sep. 12.

Jeremiah Hobson. Sep. 13.
Ann Kilborn. Sep. 30.
Joseph Pickard's child. Oct. 5.
Nathan Frazer. Octob. 21.
Father Richard Dummer. Oct. 27.
My Mother Mary Jewet, at Exeter. Jan. 21.
Samuel Todd jun^{r}. Feb. 6.
An infant child of John Harris, unbap. Feb. 21.
Hannah Woodman. Feb. —.
An Infant child of Jacob Barkers, unbap^{t}. March 26.

1742.

Moses Wood, son of Thomas, by ye Fall of a gate upon him. April 16.
An Infant child of John Johnsons. April 22.
Jeremiah Hopkinson's wife. } April 26.
Samuel Woodberry. }
Mary Clark, da^{tr}. of Daniel. May 16.
Thomas Jewet, an old Bachelor.
Susanna Cooper, D^{r}. of Leonard. June 27.
James Plats, above 80 years old. Aug. 26.
An Infant child of Daniel Martins. Aug. —
Mehetabel Rouse. Aug. 27.
Sarah Clark, D^{r}. of Aaron. Sep. 16.
An Infant child of Benjamin Smiths unbaptized. Oct. 10.
An Infant child of Jeremiah Elsworth, jun^{r}., unbaptized. Oct. 16.
Lydia Hobson, D^{r}. of Moses. Oct. 18.
Ezekiel Northend. Oct. 18.
Hannah Woodberry. Nov. 1.
Hannah Elsworth with a cancer. Dec. 24.
The widow Duty. Feb. 7.

1743.

Hannah Hibbert, da^{tr}. of James. March 3.
Aaron Clark. March 10.
Lucey Stickney, da^{tr}. of John. March 30.
The wife of John Scot. April 14.
The widow Martha Dickinson. April 19.
Beriah Clark, son of Daniel. June } 6.
James Jewet, son of Mark. June }
Sarah Martin, dat^{r}. of Daniel. June 11.
Simon Lull. July 31.
Jeremiah Hopkinson jun^{r}., suddenly. Aug. 13.
An Infant of Jonathan Todds, unbaptized. Aug. 26.
Joshua Prime, son of Joshua. Sep. 6.
The widow Bayley, above 80 years old. Sep. 12.
Faith Jewet, d^{r}. of Nathanael. } Sep. 9.
A child of Jonathan Jewets jun^{r}. still born. }
The widow Yell, aged above 80 years. Nov. 5.
Samuel Todd. Nov. 20.
The wife of Moses Davis of ye Palsy, suddenly. Nov. 30.

Died here 16 persons since my coming above 80 years old.

1744.

The wife of Eben Hidden. May 15.
James Hidden, son of Eben. June 9.
Jabesh Potter's Twin children. June 11 & 19.
Ebenezer Kilborn's child. July 17.
Mary Johnson, da^{tr}. of Jonathan. Aug. 18.
John Johnson. Sept. 12.
Sam^{ll}. Dresser, son of Sam^{ll}. jun^{r}. Oct. 14.

1745.

The Widow Lull. April 5.
Daniel Clark's Infant. April 7.

Edward Chapman's Infant, unbaptized. April —.
Sam^{ll}. Lowel's Infant Child. June 7.
Jonathan Jewet, son of Jacob. July 16.
My Father Jonathan Jewet. July 26.
Daniel Dresser's Infant. July 31.
John Osborn's Infant, unbaptized. Aug. 26.
Hannah Palmer, D^{r}. of Daniel. Aug. 28.
Jonathan Woodman, son of Joshua. Sep. 28.
Joshua Woodman. Oct. 18.
James Jewet, killed with a cannon ball.
Moses Davis jun^{r}., with sickness.
Moses Plats, died of his wound.
John Plats, with the sickness.
Humphry Woodberry, with ye sickness.
Joseph Saunders, with the sickness.
These 6 died at Cape-breton, the 3 first before the place was taken and the other 3 after.
William Bennet, aged 94. Feb. 28.

1746.

Francis Trelawney, a poor French Captive. Mar. 16.
Samuel Smith. } both died of the sickness
Richard Harris. } at Cape-Breton.
Aaron Pingry's wife with ye Palsy. May 10.
Sam^{ll}. Dresser, son of Daniel. June 13.
Joshua Prime's Infant, unbaptized. June 25.
Jane Martin, D^{r}. of widow Rebecca Martin. July 23.
Widow Elsworth, aged 85 or 6. Aug. 16.
Thomas Wood's infant, unbaptized. Aug. 18.
Ebenezer Tenny's child. Oct. —.
Joshua Prime, son of Joshua. Nov. 12.
Samuel Tenny, suddenly with the Palsy or Apoplexy. Feb. 6.
David Tenny, a youth. March 18.

1747.

Phœbe Galloway, a young woman. Aug. 8.
Joseph Jewet. Aug. 10.
Sarah Price, a young woman. Aug. 20.
Nehemiah Jewet. Aug. 25.
Mary Harris, a young woman. Sep. 2.
Elisabeth Payson, a young woman. Sep. 4.
Jonathan Tredwell's youngest child. } Sept. 5.
Stephen Cross, a young lad. }
Elisabeth Brocklebank. } Sep. 17.
Ephraim Jewet in his Prime. }
Jonathan Jewet, son of Eliphalet. Sep. 24.
Edward Chapman's youngest child. Sep. 20.
B^{r}. Mark Jewet's Infant, unbaptized. Sep. 26.
Bethiah Dresser, D^{r}. of Sam^{ll}. jun^{r}. Sep. 28.
Sarah Dresser, D^{r}. of Samuel jun^{r}. Sep. 30.
Nathanael Jewet jun^{r}., a young man. Oct. 12.
Nehemiah Jewet's widow. Nov. 21.
Elisabeth Jewet, da^{tr}. of John. Dec. 14.
Hannah Smith, the wife of Jonathan. Dec. 16.
Sarah Jewet, da^{tr}. of John. Dec. 17.
The wife of James Stewart. Dec. 29.
The wife of David Hammond. March —.

1748.

Joseph Brocklebank. April 21.
The widow Ann Cresey, thought to be above 80 years old. June 24.
The widow Hammond. June 26.
A child of Samuel Bayley's. July 4.
Ebenezer Hidden. July 7.
The widow Pickard. July 26.
The wife of Jonathan Pickard. Aug. 6.
Benjamin Noyes. Aug. 23.
Hannah Mighil, wife of Thomas. Sep. 25.

Sarah Noyes, wife of Benjamin. Aug. 25.
The wife of Joseph Burpee. Oct. 1.
David Bayley's only daughter. Oct. 11.
Joshua Prime, son of Joshua. Nov. 2.
My Negroe Man Will. Nov. 4.
Dinah, M^{r}. Bradstreet's negroe woman's child. Nov. 23.
Ebenezer Hidden, son of Eben. Dec. 11.
The widow Thurston, above 80 years old. Dec. 27.
Jonathan Johnson, son Jonathan. Jan. 7.
Widow Mary Jewet. Jan. 22.
Mehetabel Hidden, D^{r}. of Eben. Jan. 27.
The wife of John Stewart. Febr. 7.
The wife of John Bennet. Feb. 21.
Moses Dresser, son of John. Feb. 24.
John Pickard, of a consumption. Feb. 28.

1749.

Sarah Prime, da^{tr}. of Joshua. } Mar. 16.
Ruth Tredwell, da^{tr}. of Jonathan. }
Mary Leaver, an old maid. March 23.
Moses Chaplin's child, uubaptized. March 26.
Daniel Jewet, infant son of Jonathan. April 7.
The widow Stickney, aged 90 years. Apr. 23.
Jane Osborn, D^{r}. of John. May 11.
Moses Pickard's young child. May 12.
Elisabeth Lambert, wife of Thomas. July 6.
Ruth Wood, d^{r}. of Thomas Wood jun^{r}. Aug. 27.
The wife of John Harris. Sep. 9.
The widow Todd, above 80 years old. Nov. 10.
A child of Ezekiel Sawyers. Nov. 30.
Joshua Prime's Infant, unbaptized. Dec. 4.
Daniel Dresser's child still born. Dec. —.
Lettice's child, a negroe Infant. Feb. —.
Sarah Wood, da^{tr}. of Jonathan. March 24.

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COMMUNICATED BY JAMES KIMBALL.

Head Quarters Boston Jan.y 23.d 1778.

Whereas by the first Article of the Eighteenth section of the Rules and Articles for the government of the Troops in the Service of the United States of America it is Directed that the s.d Articles be read and published once in every two Months, at the head of every Regiment, Troop or Comp.y Mustered or to be Mustered in the Service of the United States, and that they be duly Observed and exactly Obey'd by All the Officers and Soldiers who have or shall be in said service. The Gen.l desires a strict and punctual Observance of the foregoing in every Reg.t, Detachment, Troop or Company Mustered or to be Mustered in the Continental service and pay whether Regular Troops or Militia; If any Corps have not the articles the Commanding Officer by sending to Head Quarters will be furnish'd.

By Order Major Gen.l Heath.

Head Quarters Boston Jan.y 24.th 1778.

It is the General's pleasure that Abner House of Cap.t Turner's Company, Col.o Brooks' Reg.t, who was Reduced sometime since should again ware his shoulder Knott and do duty as a Corporel in said Company.

The great Regularity & Correctness of the several

Muster-Rolls of Col.° Garrishes' Reg.t, at their late Muster, have Justly entitled them to perticular Notice, the Roll being represented as Accurate, as any that have been presented by the Oldest Regiment in the service.

Major Proctor is Desired to prepare the Companies' Rolls for his Detachment for Mustering, on Tuesday next at Eleven oClock, A. M., when the Muster Master will attend for that purpose, the Companies are to be on the parade in season.

By Order Major Gen.l Heath.

Regimental Orders

Ordered, That a Regimental Court Martial be held at the Laboratory at 10 oClock for the tryal of such prisoners as shall be brought before them. Jan.y 23.d 1778.

Cap.t Bradle, President.

By Order Col.° T. Crafts.

Proceedings of a Regimental Court Martial held at the Laboratory for the Tryal of Emanuel Thomas, Matross in Cap.t Gray's Company, Col.° Crafts' Reg.t By Order the Col.°

President Cap.t Bradle.

Prisoner's Crime, Being the worse for Drink on his Post.

Pleads not Guilty.

The Court after maturely Considering the Evidence, for and against the prisoner, are of Oppinion, the prisoner is Guilty of the Crime laid to his charge, and do Sentance him to be whip'd thirty Nine lashes on his Naked Back, with a Cat and Nine tails.

Sign'd David Bradle President.

The Col.° Approves of the Above Sentance, after taking of Nineteen Stripes, and orders it to be put in Exicution toMorrow Morning Immediately after Roll-Call, the whole of the Reg.t of Duty, are Ordered to attend; the severity of the weather only excepted.

Head Quarters Boston Jan.y 28.th 1778.

The Special Gen.l Court Martial whereof Brigadier Gen.l Glover is president haveing been prevented pro-

ceeding on Business this Day on Account of the Absence of Capt. Robert Allen occasion'd by Indisposition of Body the Genl Desires Capt Allen would give his Attendance, accordingly toMorrow Morning If his health will admit, Capt Allen and Capt Winslow of the Artillery will duly Attend the Court that in case any member should be unable to sett one or Boath of them may be put in as Occasion may require; and in such case the president is desired to place them or either of them on, Accordingly.

Complaint haveing been made to the Genl that some Officers of the Convention have set up a Billiard Table in an house near the Center of the town of Cambridge and that Company is there at very Unseasonable hours to the Disquietude and Uneasiness of the Inhabitants, the Genl means not to prohibit innocent Diversion to those Officers but forbids the exercise of them at those houses that Discompose Others.

All Officers of the Convention are to be at their Quarters and not be Abroad after Nine O'Clock in the Evening unless on some very special Occasion and then not without express leave in writing from the Commandant of the Post. Strict obedience is expected to this Order; the patroles are to take such as are found Contrary thereto and report them to the Commandant, who will transmit such reports to the Genl

By Order Major Genl Heath.

Boston Jan^{ry}. 27.th 1778.

Order'd That a Genl Court Martial be held at the Laboratory to Morrow Morning at 10 oClock for the Tryal of such prisoners as shall be brought before them.

Col.^{o} Revere President.
Judge Advocate Lt Marston.
By Order Col.^{o} T. Crafts.

Proceedings of a Genl Court Martial held at the Laboratory for the Tryal of such Prisoners as may be brought before them by Order of Col.^{o} Crafts.

Jany. 28.th 1778.

Col.^{o} Revere President.
Judge Advocate Lt Marston.

Prisoner's Name Samuel Platt.

Crime, Absenting himself from Camp without leave.

Pleads Guilty.

The Court are of Oppinion that the prisoner pay all Charges and be repremanded by the Adj.^{t} before the Reg.^{t} and confined to Noodle's Island During his Captain's pleasure.

Prisoner's Name, John Hewit.

Crime, Absenting himself from Camp without leave.

The Court are of Oppinion that the prisoner pay all Charges and ware the Clogg and work in the Laboratory two Days.

Prisoner's Name, John Casey.

Crime, Neglect of Duty and Disobediance of Orders.

Pleads not Guilty.

The Court are of Oppinion he is not Guilty as it appear'd he was sick.

Signed Paul Revere President.

The Col.^{o} approves of the foregoing sentances of the Court Martial and Orders them severaly to be exicuted to Morrow Morning after Roll-Call.

Head Quarters Boston Jany 30.th 1778.

Michael McLocklin, private soldier in Capt Holden's Company, Col.^{o} Nixon's Reg.^{t}, Tryed at the Genl Court Martial whereof Col.^{o} Henry Jackson was president for Desertion & Inlisting into Col.^{o} M. Jackson's Reg.^{t} the Court finds the prisoner Guilty and Sentance him to Receive one hundred lashes on his Naked Back and Joyn Col.^{o} Nixon's Reg.^{t}, and if not able to repay the Bounty he rec.^{d} in Jackson's Reg.^{t} he be mulcted of his pay sufficient to repay the Officer of Col.^{o} Jackson's Reg.^{t} of whom he received his Bounty.

The Genl Approves of the Sentance and Orders Adj.^{t} Dunkerly to see it put in exicution on Wednesday Next at Eleven oClock A. M. by the Drummers of Col.^{o} Henley's Reg.^{t} and that the prisoner refund the Bounty and Joyn his Reg.^{t} agreable to the Order of Court. John Davis Private Soldier in Capt Haynes's Company, Col.^{o}

Wigglesworth's Reg.^{t}, Try'd at the same Genl Court Martial for Desertion. The Court finds the Prisoner Guilty and Sentance him to receive two hundred Lashes on his Naked Back and Joyn his Reg.^{t} and that he be mulct of his pay from the time of his Desertion to the time he was confined for Desertion a Part thereof to Defray the Expence any Officer may have been at on account of his Desertion and the remainder Apropriated to the sick of the Reg.^{t}

The Genl Approves of the Sentance, remiting one hundred of the lashes, and Orders that the prisoner be sent on Under Guard to his Reg.^{t} where his punishment is to be Inflicted if the Commander in Chief should think proper.

By Order Major Genl Heath.

Head Quarters Boston Feb. 1.st 1778.

Lieu.^{t} Allen and Lieu.^{t} Barber to Attend the Genl Court Martial to Morrow in Boston in the room of Capt Allen and Capt Langdon who are excused.

By Order Major Genl Heath.

Boston Jany 30.th 1778.

Regimental Orders

Order'd that a Regimental Court Martial be held at the Laboratory to Morrow at 10 oClock for the Tryal of such prisoners as shall be brought before them.

Capt Edes President.

Order'd that the Captains in rotation are to be Officers of the Day at the Laboratory who are only to see that the working party are kept steady at work.

Order'd that Roll-Call be at five oClock Afternoon.

By Order Col.^{o} T. Crafts.

Proceedings of a Regimental Court Martial held in the Reg.^{t} of Artillery, by Order Col.^{o} Thos. Crafts, Jany 31.st 1778.

Capt Edes President.

Prisoner's Names: Thomas Bartley, Fred.^{k} Kyzer.

Crime, Bartley for absenting himself from Guard without leave.

Pleads Guilty.

For Abuseing Mary Darling & threatning to stick her with her Bayonet.

Pleads not Guilty.

Keyzer for Neglect of Duty.

Pleads not Guilty.

The Court after maturely considering the Evidence for and against Tho. Bartly are of Oppinion he is Guilty of the Crimes laid to his Charge and do sentance him for leaveing his Guard, to Receive thirty-nine lashes on his Naked Back with a Catt a Nine tails, and for the second crime do sentance him to Receive thirty-nine lashes on his Naked Back with a Catt a Nine tails.

That it appears to the Court Fredrick Keyzer is not Guilty as it appears to the Court he was sick.

The Col^{o}. Approves of the Sentance of the Court on Bartley and Orders it to be executed Tomorrow Morning after Roll-Call after takeing off 39 Lashes.

Also Approves of the sentance of Keyzer and orders him to be Discharged Immediately.

The Court is Dissolv'd.

By Order Col.^{o} T. Crafts.

Head Quarters Boston Feb. 4.th 1778.

Strict attention is to be paid Immediately to the Men's Arms and Ammunition in the Reg.^{t} of Guards; the former are to be in the best order, and the latter to be Compleated to the full Complement. The Guards and Centinels are to be Vigilant and Alert, the Piquet in each Reg.^{t} is Constantly to be kept to its full Number. Viz.: one Capt, 2 subalterns, 4 Serg.^{ts}, one Drum, one Fife, and fifty Rank and File. The men cautioned to lie on their arms and ready to turn out at the shortest Notice if Occasion should require their aid in support of the Guards. The Reg.^{ts} are also at all times to be in Condition to turn out on the shortest notice. They are to

keep near their Quarters in the Day times and at Night before they go to Bed see that their Arms & accutraments are placed in such manner as to be come at without Confusion or loss of time. The men of Duty are to be Daily exercised and the utmost attention paid to their Discipline.

The Gen.[l] Court Martial whereof Col.[o] H. Jackson is President report their Opinion that John Bryant Confin'd in the Main Guard & Joseph Hootle for Demanding his purse ought to be Try'd by the Civil Law.

That John Green of Col.[o] Henley's Reg.[t] confined for attempting to Desert be Try'd by a Regimental Court Martial.

The Gen.[l] Approves the Oppinion of the Court respecting the before mentioned prisoners and Orders that they be proceeded with accordingly.

By Order Major Gen.[l] Heath.

Head Quarters Boston Feb.[y] 5.th 1778.

All soldiers belonging to Continental Reg.[ts] or in Continental pay are to be at their Quarters and not abroad after Tatoo.

By Order Major Gen.[l] Heath.

Head Quarters Boston Feb. 6.th 1778.

Strict attention is to be paid to the Order of the 7.th of Nov.[r], in perticular to that part of it which puts a stop to the Inhabitants passing the Sentinels on to Prospect or Winter Hill No person is permited to pass but such and in manner directed. The town Mayor & the Officers of the several Guards will carefuly instruct & Charge the Centinels to Obey their Orders.

The Officers who command Guards are by no means to leave them during their Tour of Duty and not more than two men are to be Absent from any guard at a time; the Messmates of those who are on duty must carry them their provisions; the men on guard are not to take off their Accutraments during the time they are on duty;

the Corporel and those men are to be sent from the main-guard in Boston to Hancock's Wharf at 7 oClock in the Evening for the future.

By Order Major Gen.[l] Heath.

Boston Feb. 6.th 1770.

Order'd That Cap.[t] Ingersol with one Sergeant and five Matross of his Company, Cap.[t] L.[t] Scolly, L.[t] Hart with one Corporel & two Matrosses from Cap.[t] Edes Comp.[y], L[t]. Bell with two Gunners & two Matross from Cap.[t] Todd's Comp.[y], L.[t] Gordon one Corporel and two Matrosses from Cap.[t] Gray's Comp.[y], from Cap.[t] Marrett's Comp.[y] two Bombardiers & two Matross, the whole of which are to hold themselves in readiness to March at one moment's warning, at Farthest on Tuesday morning Next with four pieces of Cannon Compleat one Tumbrel & four Days provision. Such Non Commis.[d] & men are to be pick'd as have their Accutraments Compleat.

Order'd that the whole of the Non Commissioned Officers Drum Fifes & Matrosses of Duty Attend the Funeral of Andrew Gardner of Cap.[t] Bradles' Company at half after three oClock to Morrow, the Serg.[t] Major will see that they are paraded & March in Due season.

By Order Col.[o] T. Crafts.

Boston Feb. 10.th 1778.

Order'd that a Gen.[l] Court Martial be held to Morrow Morning at 9 oClock at the Laboratory for the Tryal of such prisoners as may be Brought before them.

Major Melvill President.
Lieu.[t] White Judge Advocate.
By Order L.[t] Col.[o] Revere.

Proceedings of a Gen.[l] Court Martial held in the Reg.[t] of Artillery commanded by Col. Thomas Crafts by Order of Lieu.[t] Col.[o] Revere for the Tryal of such prisoners as should be brought Before them. Feb. 11.th 1778.

President Major Melville.
L.[t] White Judge Advocate.

Prisoner's Name, John Puff, Matross in Capt Ingersol's Company in the above said Reg.^{t} for Disobediance of Orders. Pleads Guilty of being hired on guard but said in his Defence he did not know it was against Orders. The Court are of Oppinion that John Puff, altho' he mounted guard for another man possibly against Orders, yet his not Understanding the English Language at that time and likewise it appear'd to the Court that he might be on Guard the Day the Orders were read for prohibiting any such practice, induced them to Recommend that he be Immediately Discharg'd.

The same Court proceeded to the tryal of John Casey, Matross in Capt Cushing's Company the aforesaid Reg.^{t} for Neglect of Duty. Pleads Guilty.

The Court are of Oppinion John Casey be whip'd thirty-nine lashes on his Naked Back with a Catt a Nine Tails.

The Court Adjourned till to Morrow 9 oClock.

Sign'd Thos Melvill President.

The Court mett according adjournment and proceeded to the tryal of Serg.^{t} Matthew James of Capt Ingersol's Company and Benj.^{a} Hodgkins, Serg.^{t} in Capt Bradle's Company, for assaulting and calling Capt Drury an Impertinent Fellow and calling for their Bayonets when Ordered to disperse.

Plead not Guilty.

The Court after maturely considering the evidance for and against Serg.^{t} James are of Oppinion he is guilty of abuseing Capt Drury and do order that he ask Capt Drury's Pardon and be repremand.^{d} at the head of the Reg.^{t} The Court also considering the Evidence for and against Serg.^{t} Hodgkins are of Oppinion he is not guilty of the Crime laid to his Charge.

The same Court proceeded to the Tryal of John Ford, Matross in Capt Phillip's Company for getting Drunk, abuseing collering and offering to strike Lt Audebert.

Pleads Guilty.

The Court are of Oppinion that John Ford for getting Drunk be Confin'd to the Island during the Commanding Officer's pleasure; and that for Abusing Lt Audebert be

whip'd thirty nine lashes on his Naked Back with a Catt a Nine tails.

Sign'd Thos Melvill President.

The Col.^{o} Approves of the sentance respecting John Casey and John Ford and Orders that they be put in exicution to Morrow Morning after Roll-Call at the Barrack Yard.

In Consideration of the Youth of John Casey I pardon him.

The sentance respecting Serg.^{t} James be Immediately comply'd with and that Serg.^{t} Hodgkins and John Puff be Releas'd.

By Order Lt Col.^{o} Revere.

Head Quarters Boston Feb. 16.th 1778.

Lt Col.^{o} Symmes being appointed to take the Command of the Detachment of Guards Doing Duty in this town and Dorchester and also the additional Militia order'd as a reinforcement to that Detachment he is to be Obey'd and respected accordingly.

One Subaltern, one Serg.^{t}, Corp.^{l} and twenty men to be added to the Main Guard, one Corporel and three men to be sent constantly at sun sett from the Main Guard to Hancock's Wharf. One Corporel and three men to be sent from the Main Guard on board the prison ship Riseing Empire and to be duly relieved untill further Orders. Centinels to be posted at the following places; Viz.: in the Fort; at the pay office, M^{r}. Stile's store, M^{r}. Blodget's store, Ordnance store, Loan Office, Continental store, head of Green's Lane, M^{r}. Miller's store, Mr Richardson's store, Park of Artillery, Genl Hospital, and on Green's Wharf, perticular attention to be paid to the before mentioned stores & offices and none of them are to be Omitted.

The light Company is to mount the Genl guard, the Alarm post of the Light Company is at the park of Artillery Before Head Quarters and the remaining part of the new rais'd reinforcement detach'd from the Boston Reg.^{t} on the Guard Parade. In case of Alarm, fire or

Disturbance the Garrison will repair to the posts Assign'd them with the utmost Alertness.

By Order Major Gen.[l] Heath.

Boston Feb. 17.th 1778.

Order'd, That a Gen.[l] Court Martial be held at the Laboratory to Morrow Morning at 9 oClock for the Tryal of such prisoner or prisoners as shall be brought before them.

Major Melville President.
L.[t] White Judge Advocate.
By Order Col.[o] T. Crafts.

Proceedings of a Gen.[l] Court Martial held in the Reg.[t] of Artillery Commanded by Col.[o] T. Crafts by Order of the Col.[o] for the Tryal of such prisoners as shall be brought before them. Feb. 18.th 1778.

President Major Melville.
L.[t] White Judge Advocate.

Prisoner's Name, Tho.[s] Jones, Matross in Cap.[t] Gray's Company in said Reg.[t] for Insulting Cap.[t] Nath.[l] Curtis and abuseing several Countrymen and robing their sleighs.

Pleads not Guilty.

The Court maturely considering the Evidence are of Oppinion he is Guilty of the Crime laid to his Charge and do sentance him to Receive thirty-nine lashes on his Naked Back with a Catt a Nine tails.

Prisoner Tho.[s] Jones, Matross in Cap.[t] Gray's Company for taking a great Coat from a sled belonging to John Bent between seven and eight oClock in the evening.

Pleads not Guilty.

The Court maturely Considering the Evidence are of Oppinion he is Guilty of the Crime laid to his Charge by John Bent and do sentance him to Receive thirty-nine lashes on his Naked Back with a Catt a Nine tails.

Prisoner Tho.[s] Jones, Matross in Cap.[t] Gray's Comp.[y] for stoping Jabez Norton on Boston Neck & Demanding money from him and afterwards Robbing him of a Bagg containing sundries to the Amount of thirty Dollars.

Pleads not Guilty.

The Court after Mature Deliberation are of Oppinion he is Guilty of the Crime laid to his Charge and do sentance him to receive Thirty nine lashes on his Naked Back with a Catt a Nine tails and pay Mr Norton three pounds for Damages.

Thos Jones, Matross in Capt Gray's Company for leaveing his post Confined by Serg.^{t} Biddle.

Pleads Guilty.

Thos Jones for leaveing his post Confin'd by Serg.^{t} Merriam.

Pleads Guilty.

The Court do sentance him for each Crime to receive twenty Lashes on his Naked Back with a Catt a Nine tails.

Sign'd Thos Melville President.

The Col.^{o} Approves of the foregoing sentances of the Court and Orders him to Receive one half to Morrow Morning after Roll-Call.

The Court is Dissolved.

By Order Col.^{o} T. Crafts.

Head Quarters Boston Feb. 20.th 1778.

The Beatings for Mounting Guards in Boston to be performed at eight oClock in the Morning, the Guards to parade precisely at Nine. All Guards except the Quarter Guards of the respective Reg.^{ts} to be formed upon and march off the Grand parade in regular Order.

Col.^{o} Symmes is to mount a post Guard at the fortification, this Guard to consist of one Serg.^{t}, one Corp.^{l}, and twelve privates, two Centinels at the fortification. Patroles are to be sent from this Guard every hour between Tattoo & Revelle they are to patrole as far into town as School Street round by the Common, &c., If the strength of the Detachment will admit of it. Col.^{o} Symmes will also mount a Guard at the Magazine, this Guard to consist of one Corp.^{l} and six privates. One Gunner & two Matrosses from Col.^{o} Craft's Reg.^{t} are constantly to Mount with the Main Guard.

After Orders of the 19.th Ins.t

Leaf Lewis private soldier in Cap.t Allen's Company, Col.o Alden's Reg.t, Try'd at the Gen.l Court Martial whereof Col.o H. Jackson is President for Breaking into the Ordnance store and stealing sundry Articles.

The Court find the prisoner Guilty, & sentance him to receive one hundred lashes on his Naked Back, but Recommend him to the Gen.ls Mercy.

The Gen.l Approves the Sentance and orders it to be put in execution this afternoon at three o'clock in the Fort, by the Drummers of Col.o Henley's Reg.t, Remitting sixty of the lashes, and that he be Discharged from the Guard; Adjutant Dunkerly to see the sentance performed.

By Order Major Gen.l Heath.

Head Quarters Boston Feb. 21st. 1778.

Docter Goodrich is Appointed Surgeon's Mate to Col.o Gerrishes' Reg.t

By Order Major Genl. Heath.

Head Quarters Boston Feb. 22.nd 1778.

The Barracks at Sewal's point being now ready to receive for inoculation such Recruits Belonging to the Continental Army as have not had the small pox; the Commanding Officers of the Respective Rendavouzes will send such Recruits to that place as soon as may be after to Morrow.

The Detachment is constantly to mount a Serg.ts Guard at the Hospital, preserveing good order & preventing Intercourse between the patients and Inhabitants.

The Q.r Master of Col.o Lee's Reg.t will Draw Provisions for this Detachment either in Boston or Cambridge as may be most conveniant.

Many and Great Complaints have been made of the Badness of the Bread issued to the Reg.t of Guards at Cambridge; the Town Mayor will in future repair to the respective Bake Houses on the Issuing Days, and exam-

ine the Quality of the Bread, and if he should find any that is Bad he will enquire the reason and make report thereof to the Diss. Adj.[t] Gen.[l]

The Court of enquiry whereof Col.[o] Gerrish is President having examined the circumstances of W.[m] Hide, a Soldier Belonging to the Guards his Pricking or Stabing a British Soldier on the 7.th Ins.[t] on Prospect Hill report that from the Evidence produced, Hide in stabing the British soldier was in the execution of his Duty that it appears the British Soldier would certainly have made his Escape had not Hide stop'd him with his Arms, after being repeatedly order'd to stop.

Upon the whole the Court are of Oppinion that Hide acted the part of a good Soldier and ought to be Acquitted.

The Gen.[l] approves the Oppinion of the Court and Orders Hide to be Releas'd from his Confinement Immediately.

By Order Major Gen.[l] Heath.

Boston Feb. 22.[d] 1778.

Order'd

That two gunners mount Guard with the Battalion on Fort Hill whose particular business it is to see that the Cannon with their Apparatus are kept in good order in their proper place with Sponges Rammers Ladles worms & Handspikes shott piled up and to make report to the Adj.[t] every Morning, who is to Report to the Col.[o] & also to deliver the Report & these Orders to the Gunners & who Relieves them.

By Order Col.[o] T. Crafts.

Boston Feb. 23.[d] 1778.

Order'd

That the Quarter Master Deliver to the quar.[r] Guard Eleven watch coats for the Use of s.[d] Guard, one for the Relieveing Corporel & one for each sentry, the Officers of the Guards are to see that each man as soon as he

returns to the Guard house takes of his watch coat & hangs it up for the next Releaf. No man is to be suffered to lay down in his watch Coat on penalty of being punish'd for Disobediance of Orders. No Officer is to Relieve the Old Guard till the Officer produces all the watch coats in good Order.

These Orders to be Coppyed by the Sergt. Major & paisted up in the guard Room, the Q.t Master is to Deliver five for the Castle, three for Noddles Island & Five for Hull who are to Obey the above Orders. The Sergt.s & Corpl.s may Depend on the severest punishment for the smallest breach of the above Orders, the Officers of the Day will see that each guard has their Number of Great Coats each Day.

By Order L.t Col.o P. Revere.

Head Quarters Boston Feb. 24.th 1778.

Cap.t Smith with his Company is to march early on Thursday Morning next to Dorchester Heights & Relieve Cap.t White who is now posted there. Cap.t White will march his Company into Boston early on Thursday morning when they are to be mustered. Cap.t Farmer will march his Company from Bunker's Hill into Boston next Thursday morning where they are to be quartered & to do Duty with the Detachment under the Command of L.t Col.o Symons, the Company that remains on Bunker's Hill is to mount a Sergant's Guard in the Fort & furnish the Sentreys for Charlestown Neck near Swan's Shop. The Commanding Officer on Bunker's Hill will please to take perticular care that no Injury be Done to the Barracks Galleries Picketts or Fences as his Company will be charged with the Damages.

By Order Major Gen.l Heath.

Head Quarters Boston Feb. 25.th 1778.

The Issuing one pound of Rice p.r Day in Lieu of half a pound of Meat to the troops Agreable to the Order of the 12th Ins.t is to be Discontinued.

The Continental Troops & Reg.^{ts} of Guards are to Draw the Usual Allowance of one pound & a half of meat p.^{r} Day & the Troops of Convention one pound of meat & half a pound of Rice p.^{r} Day untill further Orders.

The state of the men's Arms & Ammunition are frequently to be Inspected, the Men are to be Injoin'd punctualy to Attend Roll-Call.

The Orders are constantly to be read them & good Order & Regularity Frequently Inculcated.

The Commanding Officer of the Company on Bunker Hill will Daly send an Orderly Serg.^{t} to the Adj.^{t} of Col.^{o} Gerrish's Reg.^{t} for the Orders & the report of the Guard mounted at Charlestown is to be sent to the Field Officer of the Day so early as not to Delay his reporting in season.

By Order of Major Genl Heath.

Head Quarters Boston Feb. 26.th 1778.

A General Court Martial to sett to Morrow Morning at Ten oClock at Capt Stedman's in Cambridge for the Tryal of such prisoners as may be brought before them.

Col.^{o} Brooks President.

Lt Col.^{o} Morrill two Captains three subalterns from Col.^{o} Gerrishes' Reg.^{t} three Cap.^{ts} & three Sub.^{s} from Col.^{o} Brook's Reg.^{t} to be notified & attend as members.

Capt Greenwood Judge Advocate.

All Evidences & persons Consiern'd to Attend the Court.

By Order Major Genl Heath.

Head Quarters Boston Feb. 27.th 1778.

Col.^{o} David Henly, late Commanding Officer of the Post at Cambridge Try'd at the Special Genl Court Martial whereof B. Genl Glover was president, Accused by Lt Genl Burgoyne of a General Tenor of language & conduct heinously Criminal as an Officer & Unbecomeing a Man of the most Indecent, Vindictive severity against Unarmed Men & of Intentional Murder.

The Court after mature Consideration are of Opinion that the Charge against Col.° Henly is not supported & that he be Discharg'd from his Arrest.

The Gen.[l] Approves the Oppinion of the Court, thanks them for their unwearied Endeavours to Investigate the truth & orders Col.° Henly to Reassume his Command at Cambridge Immediately.

The Gen.[l] thinks it to be his Duty on this Occasion to Observe that altho' the conduct of L.[t] Gen.[l] Burgoyne (as prosicuter against Col.° Henly) in the course of the foregoing Tryal in his several speeches & pleas may be warranted by some like Precedents in British Courts Martial yet as it is altogether Novel in the Proceedings of any Gen.[l] Court Martial in the Army of the United States of America whose Rules & Articles of war Direct that the Judge Advocate Gen.[l] shall prosicute in the name of the United States. And as a different practice tends to Render Court Martial both tedious & expensive he does protest against this Instance being drawn into precedent in Future.

Col.° Symmes will take perticular care that the Barrack Utentials, Ammunition, &c., which have been Delivered to the Detachment whose time of service expires to morrow night are carefuly Returned before the Detachment is Discharg'd.

Head Quarters Boston Feb. 28.th 1778.

The Hon.[l] Continental Congress have been pleased by their resolution of the third of this Instant to Direct that every Officer who holds or shall hereafter hold a commission or office from Congress shall take & subscribe an oath of fidelity & allegiance to the United States and that every officer who shall continue or presume to exercise any Commission civil or military under the Authority of Congress of the United States of America without takeing the Qualification in Time & Manner as Directed shall be cashired & forfits two months' pay to the Use of the United States of America & be render'd Incapable of serving in the Army of s.[d] states & of exicuteing thereafter any office under Congress.

The Officers in this Department are desir'd to take due notice of & conform to the resolve above recited as soon as may be.

Proper Blanks are prepared at Head Quarters by the Resolve, the Officers now in Office are to take & subscribe the Qualification within twenty Days after notice thereof.

L.t John Rice of Col.o Symms's Detachment is appointed Adj.t of that Detachment in the room of Cap.t Heath whose time of service expires this day, he is to be respected & obey'd as accordingly.

Those Companies of Col.o Symms's Detachment who have lately come to town & have no alarm posts assign'd them in case of alarm fire or Disturbance in town are Immediately to repair to the Fort on Fort Hill with Arms & Equipments, where they will receive further Orders.

A Gen.l Court Martial to sett on Monday Next in Boston at the Usual time & place for the Tryal of such prisoners as shall be brought before them.

Col.o H. Jackson President.
Cap.t Randall Judge Advocate.

All evidences & persons concerned to attend the Court should any of the members who are Nam'd be absent others are to be put on.

One subaltern is to mount with the Main Guard Untill Further Orders.

Col.o Crafts is to mount the Magazine Guard Untill further Orders.

The south post Guard is to be reduced to one Corporel & six privates Untill further Orders.

Head Quarters Boston March 1.st 1778.

The Gen.l thanks the Officers & Soldiers of the Detachment of Militia late under the Command of Major Procter whose time of service expir'd last Night for their good behavour During the Time of their doing Duty.

The Gen.l once more and in the most express and positive terms forbids the Recruiting Officers Inlisting any

British prisoners or Deserters into the Army of the United States.

Capt Carnes is Desired to Act as Judge Advocate in the Genl Court Martial whereof Col.^{o} H. Jackson is president in the room of Capt Randall who cannot attend.

Head Quarters Boston March 7.th 1778.

A Special Genl Court Martial to set on Fryday next at nine oClock A. M. at the American Coffey House in Boston for the tryal of Capt Jotham Drury of Col.^{o} Crane's Batalion of Artl.^{y} charg'd by Col.^{o} Crane with haveing rec.^{d} Nine Hundred Dollars from one or more committees which he promised to pay as the town's bounty to nine men he had Inlisted & Return'd as part of the Quoto of men to be rais'd by their respective towns, which engagement he has not Comply'd with to the Great Scandal & Disgrace of his Charracter as an Officer & a Gentleman.

Col.^{o} Henry Jackson President.
Capt Robt Allen Judge Advocate.

All Evidences & persons concerned to attend the Court. All the Troops in Boston & Cambridge to be under arms to morrow morning 9 oClock on their respective parades with Arms & equipments Compleat where they will receive further orders.

By Order Major Genl Heath.

Head Quarters Boston March 6.th 1778.

Adjutant Rice is to attend the special Genl Court Martial on Fryday Next, he is also to Notify the several members appointed in yesterday's Orders of the time & place of the Court's Setting.

Lt Col.^{o} Symm's is to send a Corporel & six men Daily to Reinforce the Guard at the Laboratory, they are to mount two sentrys at the Laboratory, they will receive their Orders from the Officers of Artillery. One Subaltern & two men from Capt Whiteing's Company, one

[*To be continued.*]

PARISH LIST OF DEATHS BEGUN 1785.

RECORDED BY REV. WILLIAM BENTLEY, D.D., OF THE EAST CHURCH, SALEM, MASS.

1. Jan. 9. A child of Master John Watson in childbed.

2. April. 17. Rebecca Bushnel an. æt. 41 of a consumption.

3. April 25. David Newhall an. æt. 45 of a consumption.

4. May 27. Thomas Keene, æt. 10 months, of dropsy in the head.

5. July 11. Mercy, wife of Wm. Browne, an. æt. 50, of apoplexy.

6. July 22. Mary Tozzer, widow, an. æt. 86. Aged.

7. July 30. Samuel, of Joseph & Abigail Lambert, æt. 9 mo. Convulsions.

8. Aug. 1. Stephen, of Elizabeth & John Foster, æt. 15 mo. Fever.

9. Aug. 11. Eunice, wife of Philip English, an. æt. 50. King's Evil.

10. Aug. 13. Sally, of Joseph & Peggy Prat, æt. 12 mo. Fever.

11. Sept. 13. Lydia, d. of Capt. Fiske, 17 years, 6 mo. Consumption.

12. Oct. 2. Peggy, d. of Joseph & Martha Renew, 17 years. Dropsy in head.

13. Oct. 11. Joseph Hodges, an. æt. 70 & 7 mo. Lethargy.

14. Nov. 12. John S., of Wm. & Mehitabel Patterson, 22 mo. Consumption.

15. Nov. 26. Elizabeth Leach in the family of John Watson, an. æt. 21. Dropsy in head.

16. Nov. 30. Patty, wife of John Fiske Esq., an. æt. 32. Consumption.

17. Dec. 10. Ruth Phippen, maiden, an. æt. 66. Aged.

18. Dec. 30. Betsey, d. of Samuel & Elizabeth Masury, an. æt. 2. Consumption.

LIST OF DEATHS FOR 1786.

19. Jan. 19. News of death of Capt. Jacob Clark, æt. 35. Fever. Left a widow & two small children, one male. Died on his passage fr. West Indies.

20. Jan. 26. Mary Carrol, widow, æt. 60. Consumption. Left a daughter married to a Mr. Parrotte.

21. Feb. 18. Hannah Keene, wife of Thomas Keene, æt. 32. Consumption. Formerly Silver, natural daughter of Jona. Cloutman. No children.

22. Feb. 19. John Crowninshield, s. of widow Hannah, æt. 24. Dysentery. Left a widow, d. of Capt. Hawthorne. No children. Taken sick abroad.

23. March 9. John Gunnerson, æt. 64. Palsy. He was of Kittery. Left widow and three married children, one daughter m. Harrington. 4 g. children.

24. March 20. Sarah Cloutman, maiden æt. 28. Consumption. Daughter of Widow Mary Cloutman, who has 3 children; 2 sons left.

25. April 23. Male child of Benj. & Mary Crowninshield, died in 12 hours after delivery. One male child living.

26. April 23. Male child of John & Hannah Patter-

son, died in 13 hours after delivery. Two children living, one male.

27. June 13. Edmund Whittemore, æt. 67. Palsy. Wife dead, has left 11 children, 4 males. 8 married.

28. June 24. Female child of Elisha & Mary Gunnison, still born. The first child.

29. June 25. Capt. Richard Masury, returned home from sea, æt. 58. Died in the road to his house of a fever. Has left a wife, 3 sons & 2 daughters; a daughter married.

30. July 7. Anna, child of Daniel & Mary Cloutman, æt. 25 days. Convulsions attending the chin cough.

31. July 23. Sarah Masury, wife of Richard Masury, æt. 56. Consumption, about a month after her husband.

32. July 30. Samuel, son of John & Susannah Gunnerson, æt. 10 mos. Fever attending the chin cough.

33. Aug. 1. Capt. Ebenezer Peirce, fever, æt. 43, on his passage from the West Indies. Left a wife and one married daughter, two small children, one male.

34. Aug. 6. Benjamin Gale, æt. 24. Consumption. He has left a wife and one male child. Returned from sea sick.

35. Aug. 28. Thomas Hutcheson, æt. 46. Fever. He has left a wife and seven children; one daughter married to a Ropes.

36. Sept. 1. Sarah, dau. of Benj. & Susanna Dean, æt. 13 mos. Convulsions after a languishment attend'g the chin cough.

37. Sept. 27. Martha, wife of Caleb Bangs, æt. 26. Consumption. Has left a husband and one child, christened Thomas.

38. Oct. 3. Anna, wife of Penn Townsend, æt. 53. Consumption, lingering sickness. Left a husband and two daughters, one married.

39. Oct. 24. A female, natural daughter of Louis Cox, æt. 14 mos. Vomiting and purging.

40. Oct. 25. John Locke, son of Hunlock & Sarah Palfrey, æt. 18 mos. Water in the head. Four children left, one male.

41. Oct. 28. Edward, son of Benj. & Margaret Nourse, æt. 11 mos. Bloody flux. They have 3 children, two males.

42. Nov. 29. William Chever, æt. 35. Fever. He has left a second wife and 3 children, 2 males.

43. Dec. 29. News of the death of Capt. Adam Welman. Fever, æt. 42. He has left a large family, three classes of children: his wife's by a former husband, his own by a former wife, his own by the present wife, 9 in number; a very aged father and a brother to his present wife, a non compos. Welman, Pierce and Clark died in the same vessel in the course of this year, as the times show.

LIST OF DEATHS FOR 1787.

44. Feb. 5. Timothy Welman, æt. 91, of old age. He has left one dau., 27 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

45. Feb. 6. Ann Willis, in the Almshouse for many years, æt. 89, of old age. She had been married and has left two children, a son in the Almshouse.

46. Feb. 24. William Clark, æt. 30. Epilepsy. Son of Widow Margaret. He had been troubled with the fits above 15 years and was deprived of reason.

47. Mar. 7. A male child of Rebecca, wife of William Chever, late deceased, within 24 hours after delivery.

48. Mar. 30. John Brown, carpenter, æt. 83. Old age. He has left five married children, a son John and Mrs. Moses, Coombs, Cooke and Nourse.

49. Apr. 6. Mary, wife of Benj. Gardner, æt. 56. Consumption. She was named Briers; her parents are living in Marblehead; former husbands were Ferguson and Basset (living two daughters by the first).

50. Apr. 24. John Brown, a Swede, æt. 18, at Capt. Moses Townsend's. Consumption. He was brought by the Capt. from Trinidad, a stranger.

51. May 6. News of William Masury, æt. 18, on April 19th. He was drowned at sea, off the Carolinas, from on board Capt. Roach.

52. May 20. Edward, natural son of Abigail Masury, 20 months old. He fell from the stairs and injured the brain; expired in 40 hours.

53. June 18. Daniel Silver, son of Francis & Hannah, æt. 17 years. Fever. He died upon his return from sea in Capt. Sleuman. Only a mother-in-law living.

54. July 4. Benjamin Archer, æt. 37. Fever, non compos. He died in the work house. He has a brother Jona. and two sisters living.

55. Hannah, d. of Richard Gales & Hannah Pearson. Fever, æt. 14 months. One child, a boy, still in the family. *He* from Whitehaven.

56. Aug. 27. News of the death of Capt. Nathan Brown, æt. 45. He has left a second wife and three children; two sons and a daughter, one son by the first wife. He died of a fever at Martinico, Aug. 7, 1787.

57. Sept. 5. Thomas, s. of Jonathan & Elizabeth Mason, 18 months. He died of vomiting and purging after long illness.

58. Sept. 15. Joshua Richardson, s. of Joshua & Eunice Leavitt, 14 months. The only child, died of consumption.

59. Sept. 23. News of the death of Capt. Richard Hodges, æt. 25, died Aug. 17, of fever, in Demerari. He has left a wife and one child, female.

60. Sept. 28. Hannah, wife of Nathaniel Knowlton, æt. 23. Childbed. She was a Fitz of Ipswich and sister-in-law to her husband. Fœtus dead.

61. Oct. 6. Peter, s. of Samuel & Elizabeth Murray, 16 months. He died of a fever, and was the youngest of 6 children.

62. Nov. 1. Sally, d. of Edward & Peggy Allen, æt. 7 years. Died of the throat distemper, after 20 days.

63. Nov. 3. Elizabeth, wife of Nathaniel Eastey, æt. 43. Atrophy. She had been delirious for six months; has left six children, 2 males, a daughter married.

64. Nov. 9. Thomas Elkins, æt. 17, was drowned on his passage from Madeira homewards. My landlady has two children left.

65. Nov. 22. John Gardner, s. of Abijah & Mary Hitchins, æt. 2 years and 2 months. Throat distemper.

66. Dec. 8. Elizabeth Marsh, æt. 37. Consumption. Her husband, John Marsh, long absent. Five children, three males.

67. Dec. 14. Mary, w. of Rev'd James Diman, æt. 65. Swoon, died very suddenly. She has left 5 children, 2 sons.

LIST OF DEATHS FOR 1788.

68. Feb. 9. Samuel Preston, æt. 21. Consumption. Son of Andrew Preston, who has 6 children, 3 males. Taken sick abroad.

69. Mar. 24. Joseph King, æt. 28. Consumption. He has left a wife and three female children, she in childbed and very poor.

70. June 20. William C., s. of Benj. & Susannah Dean, æt. 13 months. Perished in a vault into which it fell from the neglect of the children to whom it was entrusted.

71. July 1. Samuel Murray, æt. 57, after long confinement. He has left a wife and three children, one son.

72. July 17. Pickering, s. of John & Elizabeth Andrew, æt. a month. Suddenly, after violent crying. They have a numerous family.

73. Aug. 8. Hannah Murray, widow of Jonathan, æt. 55, from long disorders in the stomach. She has left an only daughter.

74. Sept. 2. Benjamin W., s. of Thomas & Lydia Dean, æt. 2. The middle child of three christened Sept. 30, 1787.

75. Sept. 6. Jonathan, s. of Jonathan & Susannah Newhall, æt. 21 months. Vomiting and purging. This Newhall lately from Lynn.

76. Oct. 1. Paul Mansfield, æt. 27, in the workhouse.

77. Oct. 8. Reverend James Diman, æt. 81. Age. He has left two sons and three daughters.

78. Oct. 12. Martha Ward, widow of John, æt. 75. Aged. Buried by Col. Pickman from widow Webb's. Died in the Almshouse.

79. Nov. 4. News of Richard Masury, æt. 25, drowned from on board Capt. Allen, outward bound.

80. Dec. 6. Betsey, d. of Nathaniel & Eunice Richardson, aged 11 months, weak from its birth.

LIST OF DEATHS FOR 1789.

81. Jan. 7. Rachel, wife of Ebenezer Ward, æt. 72. Atrophy sen. Left a husband, two sons and two daughters.

82. May 8. A female negro child of Primus & Violet Grant, æt. 7 days. The first a native of Africa, the second of Woburn, Middlesex.

83. May 12. News of Edmund Kimball, æt. 37. Drowned March 28 in the West Indies from on board Capt. Jo. Lambert. He has left a wife and 4 children, 3 sons.

84. May. News of Capt. William Fairfield, æt. 41. Shot by the slaves in their generous attempt to recover their liberty on March 26.

85. July. News of the death of George Waters, æt. 24. Shot by the guards in the Verd Islands on 13th May.

86. July 14. Margaret, wife of Joseph Searle, æt. 71. Gravel. Married at 60 years of age. She was a Becket.

87. Sept. 11. Sarah, d. of Joseph & Mary Waters, æt. 8 months. Atrophy infantile. They have three daughters left.

88. Sept. News of Benj. Hill. He was drowned from the vessel July 1, Capt. H. White, Commander, æt. 29. He has left a widow and two children, she with child.

89. Sept. 21. John, son of James & Elizabeth Archer, æt. 10 months, æt. 27. They have one male child left.

90. ———. Mary, g. d. of Mary Knap, widow, æt. 16 months. Worms. The mother was engaged to a young man who was drowned at sea.

91. Oct. 5. Female child of Nathaniel & Sarah Silsbee, æt. 13 days. Humour in mouth. They have four children, 3 males.

92. Oct. 7. Elizabeth, d. of Benjamin & Elizabeth Brown, æt. 16 months. It was their only child.

93. Oct. 28. Andrew, s. of Thomas & Elizabeth Chipman, æt. 18 months. They have three children, all sons.

94. Dec. 1. John Ward, æt. 52, of lingering sick-

ness. He has left a second wife. His own children by a former wife are 4 sons and 2 daughters.

95. Dec. 6. Elisha Gunnison, æt. 33. Consumption, attending W. India Flux. He has left a wife with child.

LIST OF DEATHS FOR 1790.

96. Jan. 17. Marshall Stocker, æt. 39 years. His sickness was the West India disorder. He has left a wife and one child.

97. Jan. 20. Rebecca Ashby, æt. 19 years. Consumption. She was a Hill. Has left a husband, but no children.

98. Jan. 23. Elizabeth, wife of John Bechet, æt. 44, suddenly. She has left five of her own children, two sons, survivors. See No. 16.

99. Feb. 9. Mary, wife of David Hilliard, æt. 71. Age. She has left three daughters, two married and one a widow.

100. Feb. 28. Rufus, s. of Ebenezer Phippen, æt. 5. Worms.

101. Mar. 2. Harry, s. of Ebenezer Phippen, æt. 18 mos. Consumption.

These two children of the same parents. Six left, three sons, etc.

102. Mar. 16. Thomas Stevens, æt. 27. Drowned. He was captain of the Sch. Abigail, which was shipwrecked on the Londoner Rock off Thatcher's Island, Cape Ann. He has left a wife and two children, she near delivery.

103. Mar. 16. Sam'l Wellman, æt. 22. Mate in the Abigail and brother-in-law to the Capt.

104. Mar. 21. Mary Cloutman, æt. 66. Consumption. She was at Webb. Has left 4 children, 2 daughters unmarried, 2 sons married.

105. Apr. 30. Female child of Mary Cloutman, æt. 8 months. Natural child. Atrophia infantilis.

106. May 17. Thomas, son of Thomas & Elizabeth Parsons, æt. 6 years. After the measles in consumption.

107. June 1. Stephen Clark, s. of Widow Margaret C., æt. 25. He died of the small pox, which he took at Charleston, S. C. Died at the Hospital.

108. June 5. Sarah Dighton, wife of Richard D., æt. 34. No children. See Day Book.

109. June 13. Mary Collins, widow, æt. 78, under long infirmity. She has left a son and daughter with families.

110. June 24. Ruth Webb, wife of Micah Webb, æt. 22. She was a Putnam and died of a consumption, much lamented.

111. July 6. Abraham Watson, æt. 78. Gravel. He has left a widow and a son and daughter. A venerable old man.

112. July 17. Sarah Knight, æt. 32. Consumption. D. of Nath'l. A widow mother, two brothers and three sisters are survivors.

113. July 23. Lydia, d. of Thomas & Lydia Dean, æt. 2 years. Atrophia infantilis. Deformed. One son left.

114. August 4. Elizabeth, of Benjamin & Elizabeth Brown, æt. 4 months. Atrophia infantilis. No children left.

115. Aug. 6. Benj., s. of Benjamin & Susannah Dean, æt. 21 years. He was humpbacked and laboured under great infirmities.

116. Aug. 12. Margaret, of Joseph & Margaret Strout, æt. 15 months. Fever attending measles. They have one child, son, left and she one by former marriage.

117. Aug. 16. Mary Whittemore, æt. 19. Con-

sumption. She lived with her mother and the children. The father has absconded.

118. Aug. 17. Joseph Lambert, æt. 59, suddenly. He was a well known Master of a vessel. See Day Book.

119. Aug. 25. Peter, of Samuel & Elizabeth Murray, æt. 3, in the almshouse. Fever after measles. Six children left.

120. Aug. 26. Elisha, of John and Susannah Gunnison, æt. 16 months. After influenza and measles. Three children left.

121. Aug. 31. William, of John & Hannah Collins, æt. 17 months. Fever after measles. They have six children living, by the present wife.

122. Aug. 31. William, of William & Elizabeth Cotton, æt. 16 months. Dysentery. They have no other child. This child was for some time weak in the back, etc.

123. Sept. 3. Samuel Smith, æt. 77. Atroph. Senilis. A batchelor. He has left a maiden sister, who has lived 12 years with him in the Almshouse.

124. Sept. 7. Samuel, of Thomas & Elizabeth Chipman, æt. 14 months. Fever after measles. They have two sons left.

125. Sept. 26. Jonathan, of Henry & Sarah Prince, æt. 8 months. Fever after measles. They have a son and daughter left.

126. Sept. 28. Jonathan, of Samuel & Elizabeth Murray, æt. 6 months, of fever after measles. They have five children left. Almshouse.

127. Oct. 10. Rachel Odell, aged 84. A widow, she has left one son with 9 children. Almshouse.

128. Oct. 12. Ebenezer Burrill, æt. 7 years. A fever after measles. Son of Ebenezer & Mary, who live at Boston. The child died at its g. m. Wyatts.

129. Oct. 13. Jonathan Lander, Master of a vessel, æt. 44. He was seized with violent bleeding in the spring, and fell into a decay rapidly. A wife and one child. See Day Book.

130. Oct. 20. News of the death of Capt. Thomas Dean, jun'r, æt. 32. He died in Wilmington, No. Carolina, Oct. 3. Nervous fever. He has left a wife and two children, one male. See Day B.

131. Oct. 23. John Horton, æt. 34. Phthisick suddenly. He has left a wife, of the family of Grant, and two children, one male.

132. Nov. 2. Israel, s. of Joshua & Elizabeth Dodge, æt. 3 weeks. Suddenly, fever probably. They have four children left, one son.

133. Nov. 4. Samuel Odell, æt. 44. Consumption. He has left a wife and 9 children, 5 males. From the pest house on Neck.

134. Nov. 13. Male child of Samuel & Elizabeth Cashew, in a few hours after birth. The g. Father was a native Irishman.

135. Nov. 14. News of the death of John Nesboth, æt. 48. He died on board of Capt. Sam'l Derby in Port au Prince, West India Flux, Oct. 14th. He has left a wife dangerously sick. See D. B. 19.

136. Nov. 23. Elizabeth Cashew, alias Kehou, æt. 19, of puerperal fever. She has left an husband. She was a Browne.

137. Nov. 28. William, of James and Alice Cotton, æt. 2 years. Atrophia Infantilis. She has a child by a former husband.

138. Dec. 3. Female child of James & Judith Jeffry, within 3 hours of birth. They are lately married.

139. Dec. 17. Mary Whitefoot, aged 103. Atrop. Senilis. Known by the name of Granny W. She has left a daughter and g. children.

DEATHS FOR 1791.

140. Jan. 28. Daniel Shehane, æt. 46, of Ireland. He has left a wife and six male children. West India Flux, suddenly, in great pain.

141. Feb. 15. Cynthia, d. of Samuel & Lydia Woodkind, æt. 5 years, after lingering Phthisic in consumption. They have one daughter left.

142. Mar. 1. Lydia Smith, wife of Samuel Smith, æt. 67. She has had three husbands and has left three daughters. Atroph. Sen. See D. B.

143. Mar. 12. Abigail Nesboth, æt. 28. Consumption. She has left two sons, one by a former husband, and one at the breast.

144. Mar. 19. Sally, d. of William & Rebecca Fairfield, æt. 5 years, suddenly by an obstruction in the windpipe. Called widow, left with 6 children, 2 males.

145. Mar. 23. Son of Mercy Burke, æt. 7 days. Illegitimate. Atrophy. The g. Mother, mother and this daughter and 4 children together. She æt. 16.

146. Mar. 30. Violet Grant, æt. 37. Negro. See Day Book.

147. April 11. Elizabeth Jacobs, æt. 59. Bleeding from a cancer. Of the family of Hilliard. Married a Fry, then Jacobs, a daughter living by Fry.

148. April 16. George, s. of George & Lydia Hodges, æt. 4 years. Narrow chest. They have one child, a daughter.

149. April 16. Hannah Mansfield, suddenly, æt. 82. A widow and antient school dame. She has left an idiot daughter.

150. May 1. William, s. of Joshua & Esther French, æt. 3 months, of a fever attending chin cough. They have 3 children; 2 males.

151. May 3. Elizabeth, d. of Samuel & Susannah Ingersoll, æt. 4 years, of a fever attending chin cough. They have 3 children, 2 males.

152. May 10. Mercy White, widow. Consumption, æt. 41. She has left 5 children, one male.

153. May 14. John, s. of Francis & Mary Boardman, æt. 5 years. Consumption & grew deformed, was a fine child. They have 4 children, one son.

154. June 20. Sarah, d. of Richard & Sarah Hodges, æt. 5 years, mother a widow, only child. Fever with chin cough.

June 27. News by letter from the Captain.

155. William Dean, æt. 28, who perished off the Texall, mate on board of Capt. Henry Elkins, who alone survived of the crew on March 21.

156. Aaron Battern, æt. 26, in the same storm and vessel. He has left a wife and one child.

157. Samuel Bowditch, æt. 22, etc. He has left a wife and one child.

158. James Cotton, æt. 23. He has left a wife.

159. Samuel Shehane, æt. 17. His mother is a widow, and has five sons left.

160. Charles Williams, Swedish servant to Capt. Elkins, æt. 21.

This part of the crew of the Brig Harriette belonged to our Society.

161. June 29. Abigail, d. of Jonathan & Elizabeth Mason, æt. 2 months. Convulsions. They have three children, one son left.

162. June 30. News of the death of Capt. Nathaniel Silsbee, æt. 48. He died on ship board on the 25th, entering New York. A wife, four children, 3 sons.

163. July 7. News of the death of William Elkins,

æt. 19. He was knocked overboard in a high sea on 17 April in Capt. Loring.

164. July 9. News of the death of William Cotton, æt. 26. He died at Batavia in Java. He has left a widow. See Day Book.

165. July 2. News of the death of Capt. W. Carleton, æt. 46. He died at Barbadoes. He has left a second wife and a son. See Day Book. (Notes and usual ceremonies, but he was found to be alive.)

166. July 16. John, son of Benjamin & Margaret Nourse, æt. 3, of the cough with convulsions. They have 3 children, 2 boys.

167. } Aug. 15. Twin males of Thomas & Elizabeth
168. } Parsons, in 36 hours after birth. They have two children, one male.

169. Aug. 19. News of John Forbes, drowned in Virginia, æt. 28. He has left a wife and four children. Died in February. See Day Book.

170. Aug. 20. Henry, s. of John & Abigail Nesboth, 8 months. The father and mother both dead. Atrophy.

171. Sept. 17. Male child of William & Hannah Webb, soon after delivery. Their first child.

172. Sept. 26. Catherine Freeman, a Free Negro. Dropsy, &c., æt. 37. Husband Mingo and a son, formerly servant in Derby family.

173. Sept. 29. Abigail Archer, died after short illness, æt. 86. She lived with her son Jonathan. Left children.

174. Oct. 31. John Symonds, died of old age. See D. B. Æt. 100. A temperate, sober man. He has left a son and two daughters.

175. Nov. 28. Jonathan Ward, son of John, deceased. Fever, æt. 21. He died in the West Indies with Capt. Wellman, Oct. 20th.

176. Dec. 1. Mehitabel Archer, wife of Jonathan, jun'r, æt. 42. She has left 8 children, 3 males. Consumption.

177. Dec. 20. News of the death of Francis Grant, jun'r. Fever, æt. 25, on board Sinclair's Adeone, a Guinea vessel, in September. Mate. Left a wife and two children.

LIST OF DEATHS FOR 1792.

178. Jan. 21. John Ropes, old age, æt. 98. He lived with his g. son. Of an unquiet temper in his last years.

179. Jan. 24. Elizabeth Collins, widow. Delirious, æt. 63. She lived with her son, J. Fairfield. Was a Foot. One child, daughter, by James Murray living, and two daughters by Collins living.

180. Feb. 22. Michael, a freedman negro, worn out, æt. 55. Lived with F. Coombs and Jo. White, bred in Martinico. A good fellow. See D. B.

181. Mar. 16. News of the death of Capt. Francis Boardman. Fever, æt. 44. Left a wife and 4 children, one male. In Port au prince, Hispaniola, Feb. 10. See D. B.

182. Mar. 16. News of the death of George Dean. Fever, æt. 22. Left a wife and one child, male. In Port au Prince, Hispaniola, Feb. 14. See D. B.

183. Mar. 25. Susannah Saunders, wife of John. Consumption, æt. 31. Left five children, two males. She was a Mason. See D. B.

184. Mar. 27. Ebenezer Phippen. Bleeding and consumption, æt. 42. Left seven children and wife, 2 males. An example of extreme animal distress.

185. Apr. 30. Thomas Hunt, buried. Drowned, æt. 46. Left a wife and 5 children, one male. He was a Teacher of Navigation. See D. B.

186. June 7. Henry Parker buried. Drowned, æt. 34. Left a wife and 3 children, one male. Fisherman. See D. B.

187. June 8. Joseph Moses. Rheumatism, &c., æt. 23, at Mrs. Williams. Usher in the East Writing School.

188. June 8. Elizabeth Mason, wife of Jonathan. Mortification, æt. 35. Left three children, one male. Suddenly, tho' long complaining.

189. June 12. Hannah Burns, widow. Consumption, æt. 34. Left four children, two males. After an unhappy life. See D. B.

190. June 25. News of the death of John Dean, Apr. 30. Drowned at sea, æt. 20. Son of Benjn. They have four left, one male. He was with his father. See D. B.

191. June 27. News of the death of Neal Antony Wiederberg. Drowned at sea, æt. 17. A Swede. Apprentice of Capt. Clifford Byrne.

192. July 20. Sarah Hodges, widow of Richard. Consumption, æt. 30. She was a Chever. No child left. At her sister Boardman's.

193. July 27. Nathaniel, of William and R. King. Convulsions, æt. 2 mos. Mother a Phippen. After a long time.

194. July 27. William, of Johnson & Ruth Briggs, News of. Fever, æt. 20. Eldest son, died July 12. At Guadeloupe Point Pierre.

195. Aug. 11. James Jeffry, s. of Arthur. W. India Flux, æt. 26. Left a wife. Returned sick from W. Indies with S. Ingersoll.

196. Aug. 21. Mary Berry, wife of John. Consumption, æt. 56. Left two children, one male. She was a Putnam. See D. B.

197. Sept. 29. Margaret, of Thomas & Hannah Keen.

Vomiting and P., æt. 11 months. No child living by first wife. She married a Cox, a former husband.

198. Oct. 6. News of the death of Joseph English. Fever, æt. 22. Son of Philip. He died in Maryland.

199. Oct. 9. Hannah, of Benjamin & Hannah Hodges. Consumption, æt. 13. They have two sons and two d's left. Father in the East Indies.

200. Oct. 9. Male child of Matthew & Sarah Vincent at delivery. Their first child. A forced delivery in a critical case.

201. Oct. 11. Richard Deighton. W. India Flux, æt. 47. He married a Whittemore. Has left neither wife nor child.

202. Oct. 15. Lydia Beadle. Consumption, æt. 47. She has left 4 sons and a daughter. Lived long a widow with reputation.

203. Oct. 20. Peggy, d. of M. General Fiske. Consumption, æt. 17. Three sisters and a bro. left. The second daughter lost by the same disorder.

204. Oct. 22. Mary Knight, d. of Sarah. Consumption, æt. 24. Two brothers and two sisters. Mother long a widow.

205. Oct. 26. John White, Captain. Complication of disorders, æt. 70. Left five daughters. Long confined and debilitated.

206. Oct. 28. Samuel, s. of Richard Valpy, jun'r. Small pox, æt. 10. In the natural way, full.

207. Nov. 1. James Beverley, s. in law of Frank Telbert. Small pox, æt. 22. African race. In the natural way, full.

208. Nov. 4. Male child of Oliver Webb. Convulsions, æt. 48 hours. Three children, 2 males. *She* was an Elkins. A fine child.

209. Nov. 6. News of the death of Captain Christo-

pher Babbidge. W. India Flux, æt. 51. A wife and four children, 2 males. Died Aug. 26, at St. Sebastian's, Spain.

210. Nov. 6. Richard Collins, of Kingston, N. Hampshire. Fever, æt. 27. An only child, with C. Patterson, died in the offing on return from W. Indies.

211. Nov. 24. Judith, wife of Timothy Wellman. Small pox, æt. 22. She was a Bowditch, husband at sea, in the natural way.

212. Nov. 13. Ruth, d. of Benjamin Chever. Small pox, æt. 20. Oldest child by former wife. By inoculation.

213. Dec. 7. Mary, d. of Ebenezer & Elizabeth Phippen. Atrophy, æt. 11 months. Widow. With 6 children, 2 males, unprovided for.

214. Dec. 11. Male child of Thomas & Hannah Vincent. Convulsions, æt. 12 days. Their first and only child. Living with her mother Cloutman.

DEATHS IN 1793.

215. Jan. 8. Elizabeth, widow of John McGrew. Palsy, æt. 63. She was a Cloutman. Six weeks after the first shock.

216. Feb. 15. News of the d. of Edward Crowninshield. Fever, æt. 17. Son of George Crowninshield. At Guataloupe, W. Indies.

217. Mar. 26. Male child of Samuel & Lydia Leach, still born. He was their first child. They had funeral ceremonies.

218. Apr. 14. Sarah Diman, wife of Thomas, m. 30 yrs. Dropsy, æt. 67.

219. Apr. 16. Joanna Silsbee, widow of William. Age, æt. 80. She was of the fam. Fowle. She had been a widow 14 years. 3 daughters.

220. May 3. Mary Lander, widow of ——. Age, æt. 88. She was a Bason of Boston. She had been a widow above 30 years. 2 daughters.

221. May 16. Betsey, of Jonathan & Mehitable Archer. Atrophy, æt. 2. Their youngest child. Sick mother, who died in the year of its birth.

222. June 29. Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Williams. King's Evil, 35. Left two children, one by Mr. Symmes. Long sickness. She was a Swasey.

223. July 16. George Logan, M.D. Edinb. Decay, æt. 45. Left a wife and four children in Charleston, S.C. At Capt. Allen's for his health. See

224. July 16. Hannah MacGregory. Consumption, æt. 32. No children, but a husband at sea. She was a Silsbee. He Scotchman.

225. July 25. Roger, Negroman in the service of Capt. Allen. Drowned, æt. 27. From the family estate of Mrs. Allen. Bringing up a boat for a party next day.

226. Aug. 4. Mercy, daughter of Benjn. Marston. Consumption, æt. 22. Lingering since small pox, natural way.

227. Aug. 12. William Lord, Berwick mariner. Fever, æt. 25. He has a mother, died at Silsbee's. Came sick into port from W. Ind., with Millet.

228. Sept. 6. William Patterson, Capt., mariner. W. Ind. flux, æt. 47. Left a wife and four children, one daughter. Came sick from W. Ind. *A worthy man.*

229. Sept. 13. Female child of Eleanora Odell. Atrophy, æt. 19 mos.

230. Oct. 8. Sarah Gibaut, w. of Edward. Disentery, æt. 63. They have one son abroad. She was a Crowninshield.

[*To be continued.*]

DISMISSIONS FROM THE FIRST CHURCH IN ROWLEY, MASS.

COMMUNICATED BY GEO. B. BLODGETTE, A. M.

Thomas Mighel, dismissed to the church "on ye North River in Sittuate in order to his joyning that church, & being ordayned their officer." Sept. 22, 1684.

M^rs^. Hannah Babbadge, to Salem. June 6, 1687.

Hannah Strong, "sometimes the wife of Joseph Trumble, & daughter to B^r^. [Hugh] Smith, now wife of Goodm. [John] Strong," to Winsor. November 1, 1687.

Ann Pengrew, "daughter of John [and Jane (Crosby)] Pickard & wife of Aaron Pengrew," to Ipswich. October 20, 1689.

Francis Jewett, to Bradford. June 19, 1692.

Goodwife [Sarah] Andrews, "B.^r^ [James] Dickinson's daughter," to Topsfield. July 30, 1693.

Widow Burbank "our sister now wife of John Hardy," to Bradford. June 13, 1698.

Sarah Nelson, "now wife to Robert Wadley," to Exiter. Nov. 6, 1698.

"O^r^. sister ye wife of" Tho. Ayers, to Portsmouth. 5 May, 1700.

Elisabeth Curtice, "wife of Ephraim Curtice," to Topsfield. April 20, 1702.

William Foster, Thomas Pearley and their wives, to Boxford. Dec. 27, 1702.

Jonathan Woodman and his wife, to Bradford. Sept. 10, 1704.

Samuel Brottlebank, Jonathan Wheeler, Benjamin Plummer, Nathan Wheeler, John Brown, Andrew Stickney, and wives, and Mary Chute and Elisabeth Look, to found a church at Rowlberry alias Byfield. Oct. 13, 1706.

Collin Frazer and his wife, dismissed on same account. Nov. 10, 1706.

Hannah Elithrop, to "the old (or middle) church," Boston. Oct. 19, 1707.

Jeremiah Pierson and wife, to Newbury. Jan. 15, 1710.

Edward Hasen and wife, to Boxford; Josiah Wood and wife, to Concord; Maximillian Jewett and wife, Daniel Jewett and wife, to Byfield; Abigail Styles, "now wife of Zacheas Curtice," to Boxford. January 15, 1710–11.

Jonathan Jackson, Hannah his wife, Lydia his daughter, to Sudbury. Jan 21, 1710–11.

Isaac Jewett, Dorcas his wife, to Killingsly. Sept. 11, 1715.

Capt. Joseph Bointon, Sarah his wife, and son Benoni and wife Ann, to Groton. Dec. 4, 1715.

Ebenezer Wood and wife, to Mendon; Mary Peirson, to Mansfield. July 14, 1717.

Robert Choat and Eunice his wife, to Chebacca. April 19, 1719.

Samuel Boynton, to Groton. November 19, 1719.

Ruth Clark, to Lexington. Oct. 12, 1725.

Mary Moris, to "ye old precinct" in Newbury. Jan. 23, 1728.

Paul Wentworth and Katharine his wife, to N-London; Nathaniel Brown and Mary his wife, to Groton. June 29, 1707.

Thomas Jewett and wife, to Boxford. January 18, 1707–8.

Abraham Coleby, Sarah Silver, Dorothy Hadley, Rebecca Fowler, to "Almsbury." Aug. 18, 1714.

Mary Davis, "formerly ye relict of Tho. Woal," to Mansfield. Sept. 18, 1726.

Sarah Scott, "now Safford," to Ipswich. Feb. 18, 1727–8.

Lydia Bishop, "now Willet," to 1st Church, Newbury. January 1, 1729–30.

Jeremiah Chaplin, Job Pingry, Ebenezer Burpee, Jonathan Chaplin and wife, to form a church in West Parish. An.° 1732.

Joseph Bayley and wife, to Newbury; Elisabeth Kimball, to Bradford; Sarah Scott, wife of Benjamin, to Littleton. [No date.]

John Bayley and wife, to Byfield. 1735.

Samuel Nelson, to Mandon. Oct. 25, 1735.

Amos Pilsbury and wife, to Byfield. July 4, 1736.

Samuel Hidden, to 1st Church, Gloucester. Sept., 1736.

Mehetabel Thurston, to 2nd Church, Rowley.

Daniel Johnson, to New London. An.° 1741.

Bethiah Webster, to Haverhill. An.° 1741.

Hannah Mighill, to Newbury. May 9, 1742.

Hannah Palmer, to Arundel. May 9, 1742.

Ebenezer Burpee and wife, to 2nd Church, Rowley.

Martha Creasy, to Littleton. May 30, 1742.

Daniel Rittar and Lydia his wife, to Lunenburgh. Aug. 22, 1742.

Mary Brown (wife of Nathaniel), to Ipswich. Nov., 1742.

M^rs. Jemima Parsons, to Gloucester. June, 1743.

Daniel Palmer and Elizabeth his wife, to 1st Church, Gloucester. Feb. 26, 1743–4.

Jane Pingry (wife of Stephen), to 2nd Church, Rowley. An.° 1744.

Dorcas Kilborn (wife of Jacob), Elizabeth Burpee (wife of Samuel), John Crosby, to 2nd Church, Lancaster. Feb. 17, 1744–5.

Daniel Foster and wife, to Harvard. April, 1747.

Ann Tenney, to Hollis. Aug. 28, 1748.

John Tenney, to 2nd Church, Rowley. April 2, 1749.

George Hibbert, Jonathan Burpee, Amos Jewett, Isaac Burpee, Jeremiah Burpee, to form a church in Linebrook Parish. June 4, 1749.

John Chaplin, jun^{r}., to Line Brook Parish. Sept. 13, 1749.

Enoch Dole and Rachel his wife, to Littleton. Oct. 15, 1749.

Stephen Jewett, to Hollis. Nov. 26, 1749.

Mary Barker, Susanna Hibbert, Mehetabel Chaplin, to Linebrook Parish. March 11, 1749–50.

Mose Kesar, to 1st Church, Groton. April 26, 1750.

Nathan Platts and Elisabeth his wife, to Lunenburgh. Nov. 7, 1750.

Widow Sarah Dickinson, to the West Parish. July 8, 1753.

Mary Tenney (wife of Ebenezer), to Linebrook Parish. June, 1757.

Stephen Palmer, to Epping, N. H. Nov. 30, 1760.

Ephraim Boynton, to 2nd Church, Lancaster. Feb. 19, 1764.

Richard Eastick and Ruth his wife, Jonathan Smith and Hannah his wife, "to form a church upon or near St. John's River, Nova Scotia." May 20, 1764.

Thomas Ritter, to 3rd Church, Hartford, Conn. Jan. 13, 1765.

Widow Bridget Prime, to Groton. May 26, 1771.

M^{rs}. Hannah Merrit, to Boscowen. June 23, 1771.

Jane Pickard (wife of Moses) to Mangerville, Nova Scotia. Feb. 6, 1774.